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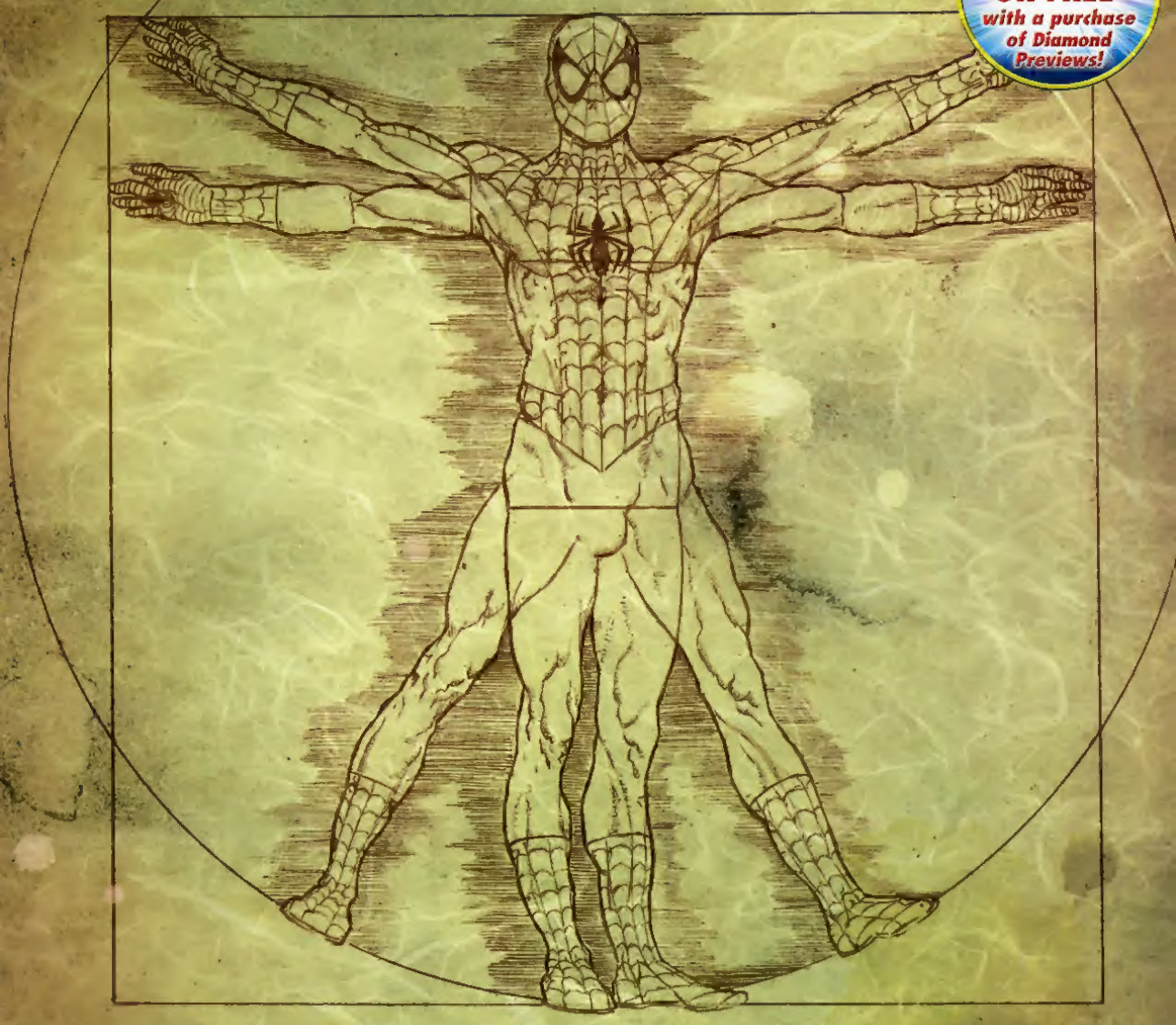

SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER

A 12-Part Event Begins This Month!

Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #1,
Marvel Knights Spider-Man #19
and Amazing Spider-Man #525!

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Keep thinking of Justice this way, you'll go blind.

DAN SLOTT • JUAN BOBILLO

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MARVEL RATINGS

Marvel's ratings have changed! In order to clarify the ratings system, here are the new and improved ratings:

ALL AGES - Appropriate for readers of all ages.

T+ SUGGESTED FOR TEEN AND UP - 13+ years old Appropriate for most readers, parents are advised they may want to read before or with younger children.

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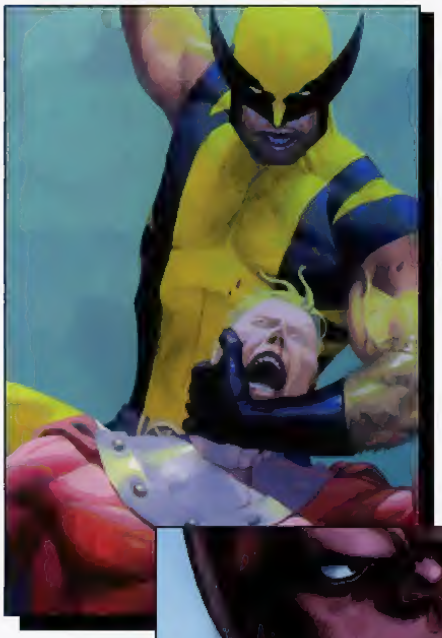
MAX: EXPLICIT CONTENT - 18+ years old Most Mature Readers books will fall under the MAX Comics banner, (created specifically for mature content titles) MAX and Mature-themed titles will continue to be designed to appear distinct from mainline Marvel titles, with the "MAX: Explicit Content" label very prominently displayed on the cover. MAX titles will NOT be sold on the newsstand, and they will NOT be marketed to younger readers.



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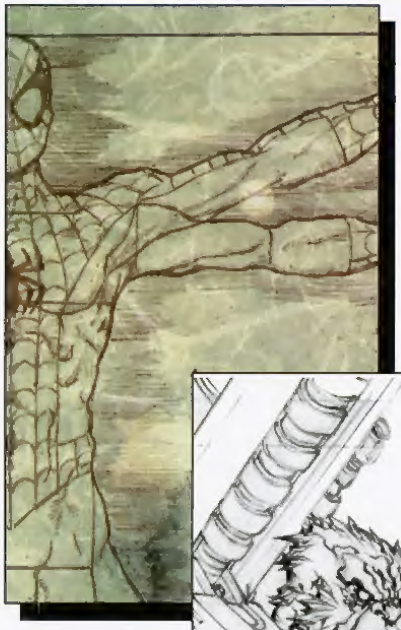

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Drax: The Destroyer (Pg. 34)

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- ☐ Marvel Previews #26
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- ☐ **Amazing Fantasy #13**
- ☐ **Fantastic Four/Iron Man: Big In Japan #1**
- ☐ **Ghost Rider #1 Directors Cut**
- ☐ **Incredible Hulk #87**
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Spider-Man #8
- ☐ Marvel Monsters: Devil Dinosaur
- ☐ Marvel Team-Up #13
- ☐ **New Thunderbolts #13**
- ☐ Punisher #26
- ☐ Secret War #5 (On Sale 10/12)
- ☐ **Spider-Girl #91**
- ☐ **Spider-Man Sketchbook**
- ☐ Supreme Power: Nighthawk #2
- ☐ Thor: Blood Oath #2
- ☐ Ultimate Marvel Flip Magazine #5
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- ☐ Gravity #5
- ☐ Marvel 1602: New World #4
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four #5
- ☐ **Marvel Knights 4 #23**
- ☐ Marvel Milestones: Blade, Man-Thing, Satanna
- ☐ **Marvel Monsters: Where Monsters Dwell**
- ☐ Marvel Nemesis: The Imperfects #6
- ☐ Mega Morphs #4
- ☐ Mutopia X #4
- ☐ New X-Men #19
- ☐ Ultimate X-Men #64
- ☐ Wolverine #34
- ☐ X-Men #176

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- ☐ Daredevil Vs. Punisher #5
- ☐ **Howling Commandos #1**
- ☐ Marvel Knights Spider-Man #19
- ☐ Marvel Monsters: Fin Fang Four
- ☐ Marvel Select Flip Magazine #5
- ☐ Marvel Tales Flip Magazine #4
- ☐ Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe: Horror 2005
- ☐ **Runaways #9**
- ☐ **She-Hulk 2 #1**
- ☐ **Spider-Man Family**
- ☐ Spider-Man: House Of M #5
- ☐ Supreme Power: Hyperion #2
- ☐ The Sentry #1 Rough Cut
- ☐ Thor: Blood Oath #3
- ☐ **Ultimate Fantastic Four #24**
- ☐ Weapon X: Days Of Future Now #4
- ☐ X-Men: Colossus Bloodline #2
- ☐ **X-Men And Power Pack #1**

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- ☐ Amazing Fantasy #14
- ☐ **Amazing Spider-Man #525**
- ☐ Arana #10
- ☐ Black Panther #9
- ☐ Black Widow 2 #2
- ☐ Captain America #12
- ☐ Daredevil #78
- ☐ Daredevil: Father #4
- ☐ Defenders #4
- ☐ Drax The Destroyer #2
- ☐ Fantastic Four #532
- ☐ **House Of M #8**
- ☐ Hulk: Destruction #4
- ☐ Marvel Adventures Flip Magazine #5
- ☐ Marvel Heroes Flip Magazine #5
- ☐ **Marvel Monsters: Monsters On The Prowl**
- ☐ New Avengers #12
- ☐ New Thunderbolts #14
- ☐ **New X-Men: Academy X Special**
- ☐ **Nightcrawler #11**
- ☐ The Sentry #2
- ☐ Ultimate Secret #4
- ☐ Wolverine #35
- ☐ X-Men: Kitty Pryde- Shadow & Flame #5
- ☐ **Young Avengers #9**

* Bold indicates a new series, new story arc or key issue.
** ALL titles are Full Color (FC) unless otherwise noted.

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- ☐ Powers #15

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- ☐ Powers Vol. 1 HC

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HARDCOVERS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

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- ☐ Daredevil: Redemption TPB
- ☐ **Essential Werewolf By Night Vol. 1 TPB (On Sale 10/12)**
- ☐ **New X-Men: Hellions TPB**
- ☐ Spectacular Spider-Man Vol. 6 TPB
- ☐ Stoker's Dracula HC (On Sale 10/12)
- ☐ **X-Men: The Complete Age Of Apocalypse Epic Book 2 TPB**

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- ☐ **Marvel Visionaries John Romita Jr HC (On Sale 10/19)**
- ☐ Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Vol. 4 - Variant (On Sale 10/19)
- ☐ Spellbinders: Signs And Wonders Digest
- ☐ X-Men: Bizarre Love Triangle TPB

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- ☐ Cable/Deadpool Vol. 3: The Human Race TPB
- ☐ Daredevil Vol. 12: Decalogue TPB
- ☐ **Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Vol. 4**
- ☐ **NYX/X-23 HC (On Sale 10/26)**
- ☐ Supreme Power Vol. 3: High Command TPB
- ☐ Vision: Yesterday And Tomorrow TPB
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- ☐ Hercules: New Labors Of Hercules TPB
- ☐ **Ultimate Fantastic Four Vol. 4: Inhuman TPB**
- ☐ X-Men: The End Vol. 2: Heroes And Martyrs TPB

Marvel Posters

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- ☐ **Spider-Man Door Poster**

Final Order Cut-Off 9/29, (On-Sale 10/19/05)

- ☐ **Runaways Team Shot**

HOUSE OF M FINALE!

Astonishing X-Men • New Avengers • Marvel Universe

HOUSE OF M #8 (of 8)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by ESAD RIBIC
Variant cover by CHRIS BACHALO

Here it is! On the heels of last issue's revelations and the jaw-dropping action taken by a key player in the House of M comes the shocking conclusion that will rock the Marvel Universe for years to come. This is no hype, my friend, this is the real deal. How will the heroes of the Marvel Universe deal with the consequences of one person's actions? How will the world react to the permanent damage that has been done? Find out here! Starring everyone!

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Our Story So Far...

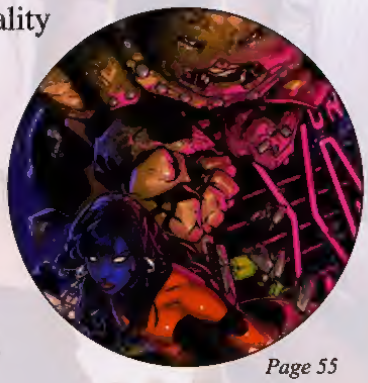
Magneto has lost the war against ordinary humans for which he sacrificed the well-being of his children. Now he is forced to watch his daughter Wanda, the Scarlet Witch, suffer a loss of control over both her powers and her grip on reality. Quicksilver, Wanda's brother Pietro, pleads with their estranged father to help her.

Mutant leader Charles Xavier, who is unable to help the Scarlet Witch, gathers the Avengers and the X-Men to decide how to proceed. The heroes are not convinced that killing Wanda is the only solution, so they travel to the mutant nation of Genosha to confront her, in the hope of discovering what it is that she wants.

When they get to the island, Wanda is missing, as are Magneto and Pietro.

Then the world burns to white.

When Wolverine awakes, he discovers that reality as he knew it is gone...



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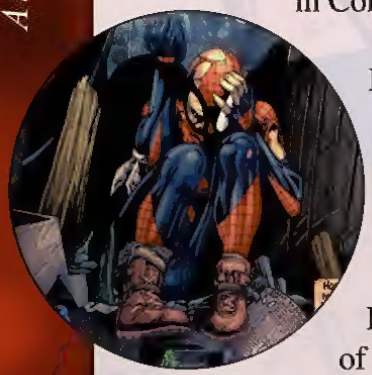
...replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions and politics.

A kingdom united under the House of M.

Psychic therapist Emma Frost and Scott Summers live happily in Connecticut.



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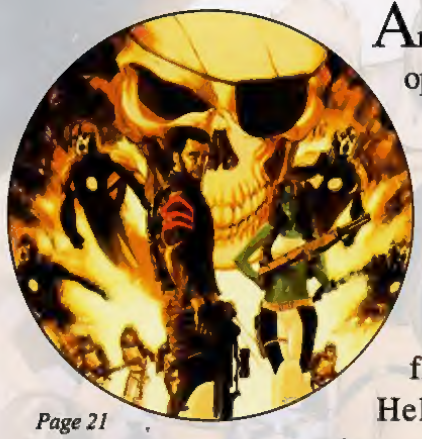
New York City's Hell's Kitchen is widely known as Sapien Town, where the worst elements of normal humanity congregate, led by underworld overlord Luke Cage. Danny Rand (a.k.a. Iron Fist), Misty Knight, Marc Spector (a.k.a. Moon Knight), Angela Del Toro (a.k.a. White Tiger), Felicia Hardy (a.k.a. Black Cat), and the Sons of the Tiger form the nucleus of the Human Resistance Movement.



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And Wolverine himself is the premiere operative of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s elite Red Guard unit, and is romantically involved with his fellow agent, Mystique.

Wolverine is the only person who remembers the way the world used to be. He es capes from the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier and tries to piece together what has happened. The rest of the Red Guard are sent after him and almost overwhelm him, but at the last moment, Logan is kidnapped by Cloak of Luke Cage's underground resistance...

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...and finds himself held at arrow-point by the long-dead Avenger Hawkeye. As he tries to convince the Human Resistance Movement that the world they know is wrong- that the Scarlet Witch changed everything at Magneto's behest, the Sentinels attack. Thanks to Cloak, most of the heroes escape, but there are some losses. Discovering that Layla Miller, a young mutant girl, seems to be able to make people remember the world as it was, Wolverine, Cage, and the Human Resistance Movement go in search of another mutant who can help them: Emma Frost. Once her mind is cleared by Layla, Emma vows that they will kill the person responsible: Magneto.

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HOUSE OF M OCTOBER CHECKLIST

- HOUSE OF M #8
- SPIDER-MAN: HOUSE OF M #5
- IRON MAN: HOUSE OF M #1-3
- MUTOPIA X #4
- UNCANNY X-MEN 465
- WOLVERINE #34-35
- NEW X-MEN #19
- EXILES #71

THE OTHER

SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER

The first Spider-Man crossover in five years!

A startling super-story spanning four months that will turn the wall-crawler's world upside down, and set the stage for the year to come, uniting the creative talents behind all three Spider-Man titles!

In October, Peter David writes Act One in FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #1, MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #19 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #525

In November, Reginald Hudlin writes Act Two in FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #2, MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #20 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #526

In December, J. Michael Straczynski writes Act Three in FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #3, MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #21 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #527

And in January, all three writers return to their home books for the finale in FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #4, MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #22 and AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #528

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #1

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

"THE OTHER"

This is it! The start of a 4-month Spider-Man event that crosses over all three core Spider books and promises to forever change the lives of Peter Parker and everyone close to him! Haunted by unsettling dreams. Disturbed by a growing sense of dread. Convinced that people are out to get him. A portrait of someone on the edge of a nervous breakdown? Nah. Simply a typical day for Peter Parker, as your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man has to contend with a new and deadly opponent named Tracer, self-defense lessons with Captain America, and some disturbing news that will change his life in a distinctly negative manner. Part 1 (of 12)!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN # 19

Guest Writer PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by PAT LEE

Just another typical night of insanity for Mary Jane as she deals with an obsessed stalker and with watches helplessly while Spider-Man slugs it out with...Iron Man? And that' s just a warm-up for the devastating confrontation she has with Peter that results in the last thing she expected to hear. Part 2 (of 12).

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #525

Guest Writer PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by MIKE DEODATO

"THE OTHER"

Aunt May becomes aware that Peter and Mary Jane are hiding something extremely bad from her. But between dealing with Tracer's endgame and the unexpected return of a foe that Spider-Man has never defeated, Peter has more than enough to worry about. Part 3 (of 12)

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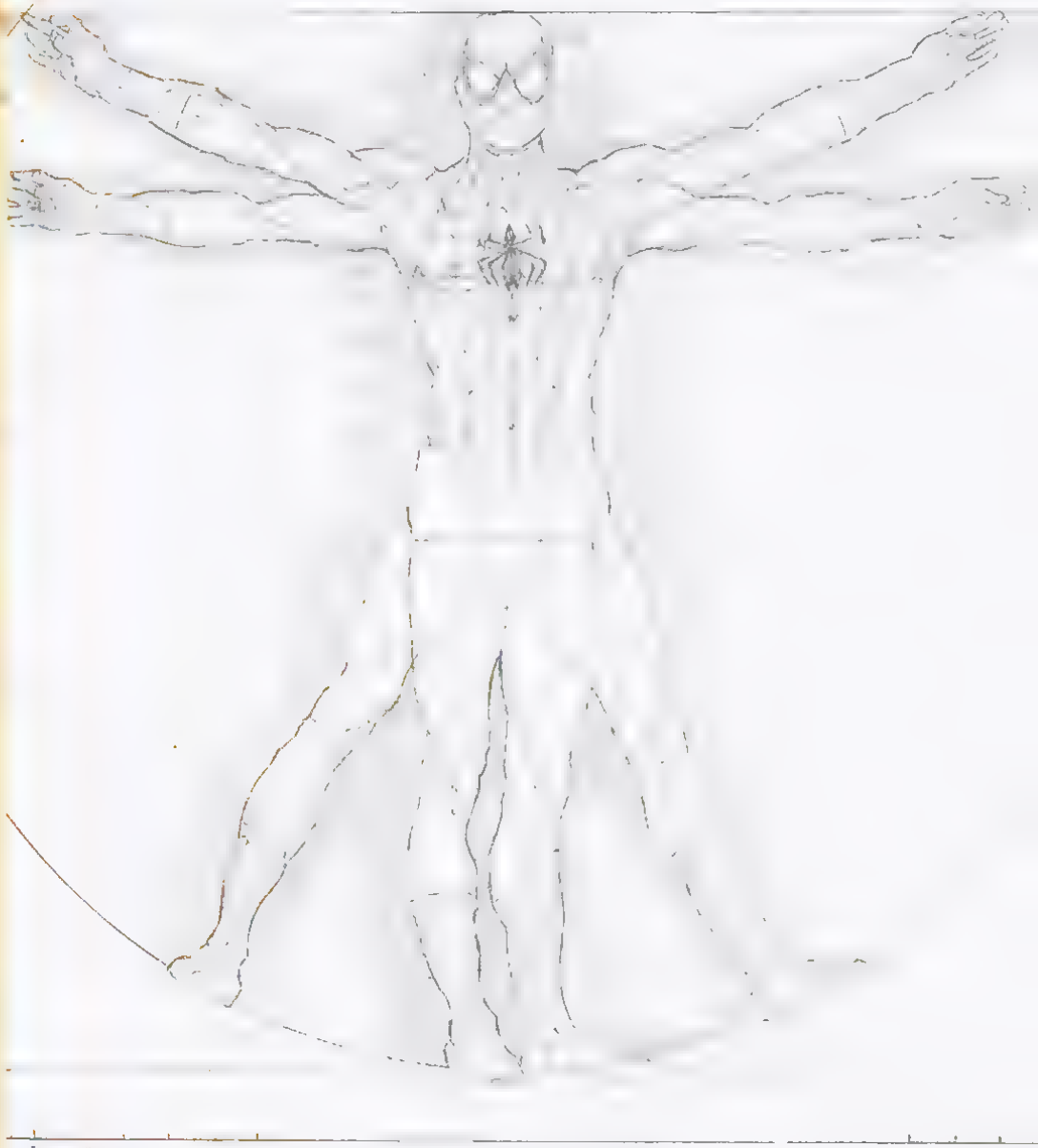

SPIDER-MAN: THE OTHER SKETCHBOOK

Go behind the scenes of this month's Spider-Man mega-event with cover sketches, character designs, conceptual artwork and penciled pages by Mike Wieringo, Mike Deodato Jr., Pat Lee Joe Quesada and more!

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

SHE-HULK 2 #1

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by GREG HORN

The surprise hit from last year is BACK in a new ONGOING series! Join She-Hulk as she deals with the bizarre legal problems of the Marvel U.! Strange twists, exciting adventures, and lots of one, two, and three-part stories guest-starring all of your favorite Marvel Characters! See why Aint it Cool News says, "SHE-HULK is the best comic Marvel publishes today."

And in this first issue, She-Hulk isn't the only one returning. Get ready, True Believer! Because it's NOT a dream, NOT a hoax, and NOT HOUSE OF M... HAWKEYE'S BACK! We kid you not! So why is Clint Barton giving Jen Walters such a hard time? And how is his fate tied in to She-Hulk's latest case? Well...you're just going to have to check out SHE-HULK #1 to find out!

With guest appearances by THE NEW AVENGERS and CASSIE LANG (TITAN, from YOUNG AVENGERS)

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MONSTEROUS FIRST ISSUE!

NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS # 1

Written by KEITH GIFFEN

Pencils and Cover by EDU FRANCISCO

When the supernatural proves too difficult and dangerous for SHIELD, Nick Fury fights fire with fire! Introducing the top secret weapon in the battle against other worldly threats, the HOWLING COMMANDOS, a special covert "shock and awe" unit made up of Marvel's greatest horror characters. Join Warwolf, the Living Mummy, Frankenstein, the Zombie, Vampire by Night and a whole army of the macabre in this fantastic first issue! This series will have far reaching ramifications in the Marvel Universe!

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Character designs by Edu Francisco

ULTIMATE NAMOR DEBUT!

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #24

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils and Cover by GREG LAND

"TOMB OF NAMOR" Part 1 (of 3).

The shocking secret of the Storm family is finally revealed! Locked away at the bottom of the ocean for 5,000 years, Namor the Sub-Mariner's Atlantean tomb has been breached and now he's back to rule a planet. This is a Namor you've never seen before with a vastly different agenda. This is Ultimate Namor! Learn about the ties between Atlantis, the Ultimate Inhumans and the super-races who existed before man ruled the Earth. We're building the Ultimate Universe like never before!

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ULTIMATE GAH LAK TUS IS COMING!

ULTIMATE SECRET #4 (of 4)

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by TOM RANEY
Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

While the Kree shock troops send regiment after regiment to strike at the secret S.H.I.E.L.D. facility, Captain Marvel, the Ultimates and the Ultimate Fantastic Four infiltrate the alien mothership to learn who — or what — Gah Lak Tus is! And believe us when we say they get more than they bargained for!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #64

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

Pencils and Cover by STUART IMMONEN

"MAGNETIC NORTH"

The Ultimates guest-star in the Ultimate X-Men's most earth-shattering adventure! It's all-out war inside the Triskelion, as multiple factions of mutants battle against Captain America and his teammates. At stake—the final fate of the master of magnetism—Magneto! Part 4 (of 5).

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #84

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"WARRIORS"

The Gangwar comes to a head in Hammerhead's stylish pad as Spidey, Black Cat, Shang-Chi and Iron Fist battle it out with Hammerhead and the Kingpin's assassin Elektra to decide the fate of New York's Underworld. Will all of them survive? Plus, more of the mysterious Moon Knight. And on whose side does he fight? Part 6 (of 7)

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SPIDER-MAN: HOUSE OF M #5 (of 5)

Written by MARL WAID & TOM PEYER

Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

Just when Spider-Man thought he'd hit rock bottom, he found a new low. Now the entire Parker clan is forced to search the city for Peter Parker, while at the same time dodging the Anti-Human lynch mobs that throng the streets!

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SPIDER-MAN FAMILY ONE SHOT

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils by ROM LIM

Hail, hail the gang's all here! All your favorite folks who don the webs in one book for the FIRST TIME EVER! An old television program that features SPIDER-MAN and ARAÑA (with guest appearances by SPIDER-HAM and the SPIDER-MOBILE) returns to haunt SPIDER-GIRL in an 8-page original story. Also features MARVEL TAILS STARRING PETER PORKER THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-HAM #1 (November 1983), written by Tom DeFalco and illustrated by Mark Armstrong, in which Captain America and Spider-Ham investigate a video-arcade saboteur and run afoul of Hulk Bunny; SPIDER-WOMAN #20 (November 1979), written by Mark Gruenwald and illustrated by Frank Springer, featuring the first meeting between Spider-Woman and Spider-Man; and SPIDER-MAN 2099 #1 (November 1992), written by Peter David and illustrated by Rick Leonardi, where an all-new, all-different web-slinger is born as hot-shot geneticist Miguel O'Hara finds his genetic code merged with that of a spider's! Also features the first Untold Tale of Spider-Man as told by Kurt Busiek & Pat Oliffe!

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SPIDER-GIRL #91

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ

"THE SINISTER SECRET OF THE SPIDER SHOPPE"

When Mayday Parker learns that a terrorist is stalking the fashion industry and that someone is manufacturing high fashion versions of her Spider-Girl costume, she finally attempts to learn the secret behind the Spider Shoppe and unmask its mysterious owner. Plus: Normie Osborn confronts Phil Urich because the time has come for an all-new Green Goblin.

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ARAÑA #10

Written by FIONA AVERY
Pencils and Cover by ROGER CRUZ

Araña goes head-to-head against the mystic crime lord known as Jade, but will she lose control to the Hunter? Also, Amun discovers secrets of Araña's past when looking into Jade's dark history.

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WOLVERINE #34 & #35

Written by DANIEL WAY
Layouts by JAVIER SALTARES
Finishes by MARK TEXEIRA
Covers by KAARE ANDREWS

He's one of the most crucial players in the House of M world, and for a good reason: Wolverine carries burdens too great for even the most powerful mutants to bear. Has it caused him to finally snap? All the details you need to know about Wolverine's mysterious past and his place in the House of M can be found right here! The simmering war between Logan, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D., and the leader of the human resistance movement, Nick Fury, comes to a boil. And only one of them's going to come out alive. Parts 2 & 3 (of 3).

32 PGS. (each)/ PARENTAL ADVISORY ...$2.50 (each)

GHOST RIDER #2 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS

Pencils and Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

"ROAD TO DAMNATION"

Given the chance to get out of hell, the Ghost Rider agrees to track down the rogue demon, Kazaan, who's escaped to Earth and is having the time of his life. But the Rider is not alone. Two other entities are tracking Kazaan: a redneck demon named Hoss and a sultry archangel named Ruth. Part 2 (of 6)

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GHOST RIDER #1 DIRECTOR'S CUT

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

This all-new expanded edition reprints GHOST RIDER #1, plus a hefty helping of high-octane DVD-style extras – including Garth Ennis's original series proposal; published and unpublished cover sketches by Clayton Crain; and a soup-to-nuts behind-the-scenes featurette detailing the progression from script to thumbnail to final art.

48 PGS./ PARENTAL ADVISORY ...$3.99

DAREDEVIL #78

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by ALEX MALEEV

"THE MURDOCK PAPERS"

The Bendis/Maleev finale continues as Matt Murdock's entire future is on the line. The Kingpin has pure evidence of his dual identity, and if the Feds get it, game over. And the one person that knows where this evidence is? ELEKTRA! Part 3 (of 5).

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FINALE OF THE X-MEN CROSSOVER!

BLACK PANTHER #9

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN
Cover by ANDY BRASE

"WILD KINGDOM"

The conclusion of the 4-part crossover with X-MEN picks up where X-MEN #176 left off! Investigating a sudden outburst of strange, mutated wild animals in Africa, the Black Panther and the X-Men – led by Storm – team up to contend with their creator – the nefarious Dr. Paine. But to get to Paine, they've first got to get through Red Ghost, the Dragon Man, and an endless array of Super-Apes!

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BLACK WIDOW: THE THINGS THEY SAY ABOUT HER #2 (of 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Layouts by SEAN PHILLIPS
Finishes & Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

Nobody denies that the former Cold War spy Natasha Romanova is a force to be reckoned with. The last man foolish enough to send killers after her paid the highest price, but his friends on Capitol Hill will ensure that Natasha doesn't get off easy and not even Col. Nick Fury can protect her this time.

Richard K. Morgan is the Phillip K. Dick Award-winning sci-fi author of Altered Carbon, Broken Angels, and Market Forces. Returning to BLACK WIDOW is comics legend Bill Sienkiewicz (ELEKTRA: ASSASSIN), joined by Eisner Award-nominated artist Sean Phillips (Sleeper).

Read the red-hot sequel to the limited series praised by Entertainment Weekly, Ain't It Cool News, SFX Magazine and more!

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DAREDEVIL: FATHER #4 (of 5)

Written by JOE QUESADA
Art by JOE QUESADA, DANNY MIKI, RICHARD ISANOVE
Cover by JOE QUESADA

Daredevil has his work cut out for him: New York's crippling heat wave shows no signs of release and a serial killer continues to cut a bloody swath through the city. But Daredevil's beginning to put together the pieces, edging closer and closer to discovering the identity of a killer who just might be hiding in plain sight...or even closer?

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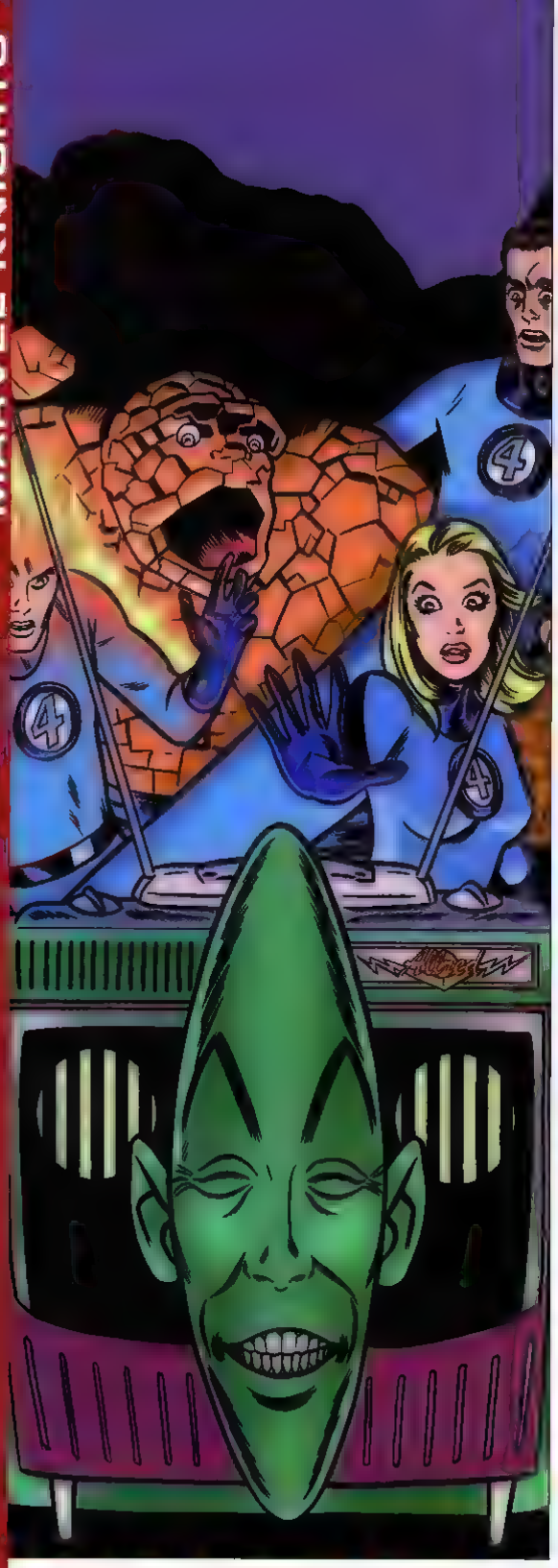

MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #23

Written by
ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by
VALENTINE DE LANDRO
Cover by MIKE ALLRED

One of the Marvel U's most powerful entities–the reality-bending, green-skinned alien Impossible Man–pops up to cause havoc in this offbeat tale that blurs the line between fact and fiction, men and myth!

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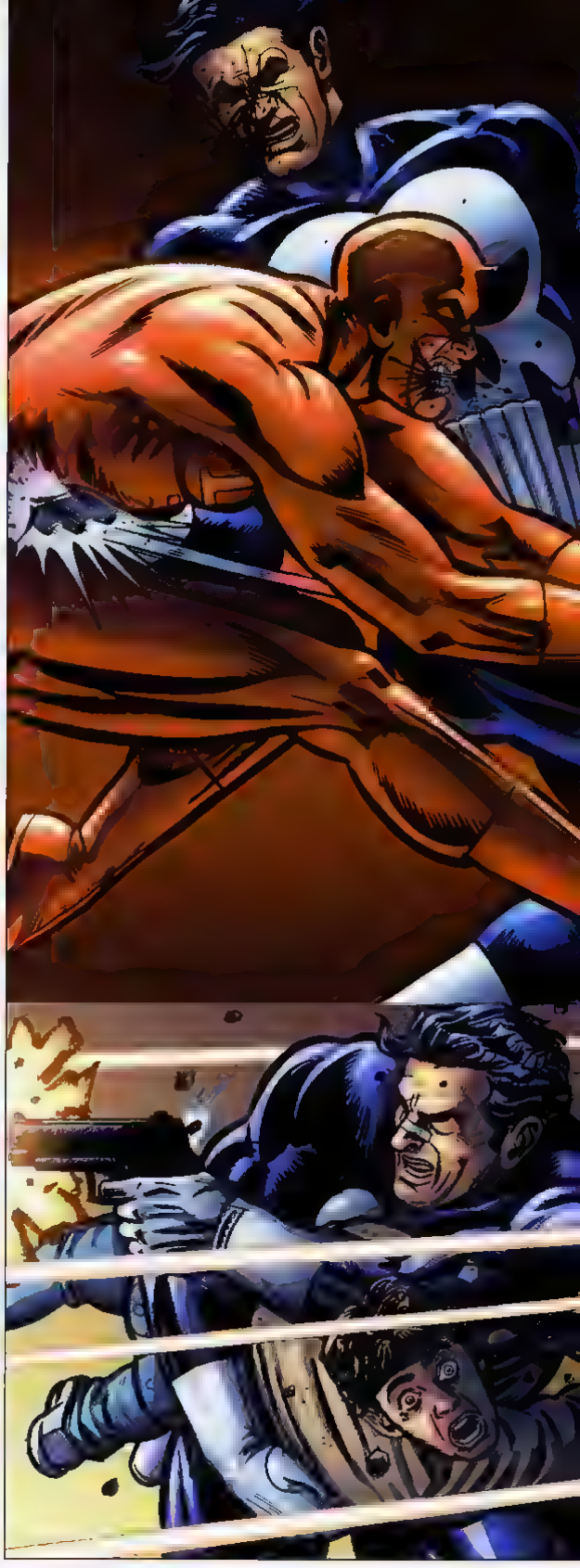

DAREDEVIL VS. PUNISHER #5 (of 6)

Written by DAVID LAPHAM
Pencils and Cover by
DAVID LAPHAM

The battle for the soul of Hell's Kitchen continues as Eisner-award-winner David Lapham brings the Punisher and Daredevil head-to-head in a brutal showdown!

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NEW AVENGERS #12

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils and Cover by DAVID FINCH

"RONIN"

With S.H.I.E.L.D. rotten to the core and HYDRA splintered all over the world, MADAME HYDRA is teaming up with the new Hand to reclaim the power of the Japanese underworld. And you know what that means... the Avengers versus ninjas!!! Lots and lots and lots of ninjas. Part 2 (of 3)

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THE SENTRY #2 (of 8)
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils and Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.
She's married to the most powerful super hero in the Marvel Universe. So why does Lindy Reynolds' life seem so wrong? Guest-starring the Fantastic Four! Plus: the Watchdog takes a bite out of the Wendigo!
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THE SENTRY #1 ROUGH CUT

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THE SECRET... REVEALED!

SECRET WAR #5 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Painted Art by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The FINALE of the limited series event is here! CAPTAIN AMERICA, SPIDER-MAN, WOLVERINE, DAREDEVIL, BLACK WIDOW, THE FANTASTIC FOUR, THE X-MEN—EVERYONE IS HERE! All this, and secrets are revealed. Don't miss the conclusion to Brian Michael Bendis' story and the stunning paintings by Gabriele Dell'Otto!

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GUEST-STARRING THE ALL-NEW SCORPION!

INCREDIBLE HULK #87

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils & Cover by ADAM KUBERT
Inked by JOHN DELL

Stand Alone Issue! The events of House of M are over...or are they? Bruce Banner and A.I.M. Scientist Supreme, Monica Rappaccini, find themselves in league one more time as Scorpion is forced to face the fury of the Hulk in order to bring her diabolical mother to justice.

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DRAX THE DESTROYER #2 (of 4)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN

Pencils and Cover by MITCH BREITWEISER

The death of Drax and we're not kidding. Not a crossover stunt, not a sales gimmick, not a hackneyed plot device. In this issue Drax dies... bites the big one... shuffles off the ol' mortal coil... You get the picture. And wait till you see who lands the death blow!

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ART FROM DRAX THE DESTROYER #2

AMAZING FANTASY #13 & #14

Written by KARL KESEL & JAY FAERBER
Penciled by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO & CARLOS MANGO
Cover by TONY HARRIS

Introducing a new kind of hero named Vegas and a corner of the Marvel Universe you've never seen before! Welcome to the new borderland where bad guys don't always wear colorful costumes, but that doesn't make them any less deadly or dangerous. It's a lesson Vegas learns the hard way when a super-powered gang, the Renegades, kills his sister. Now he's out to even the score. Trouble is, Vegas doesn't have any powers himself...or does he? Doesn't matter As far as Vegas is concerned, life's a gamble and he always plays to win. Parts 1 & 2 (of 2). PLUS: The return of Marvel's most unique cosmic character – CAPTAIN UNIVERSE – in a two-part 8-page bonus story kicking off next month's Captain Universe Event!!!

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IRON MAN #5

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils and Cover by ADI GRANOV

His life on the line as the Extremis dose he's taken rewrites his genetic code, Tony Stark relives his first faltering steps as Iron Man — and when all is said and done, a genuinely new Armored Avenger will emerge!

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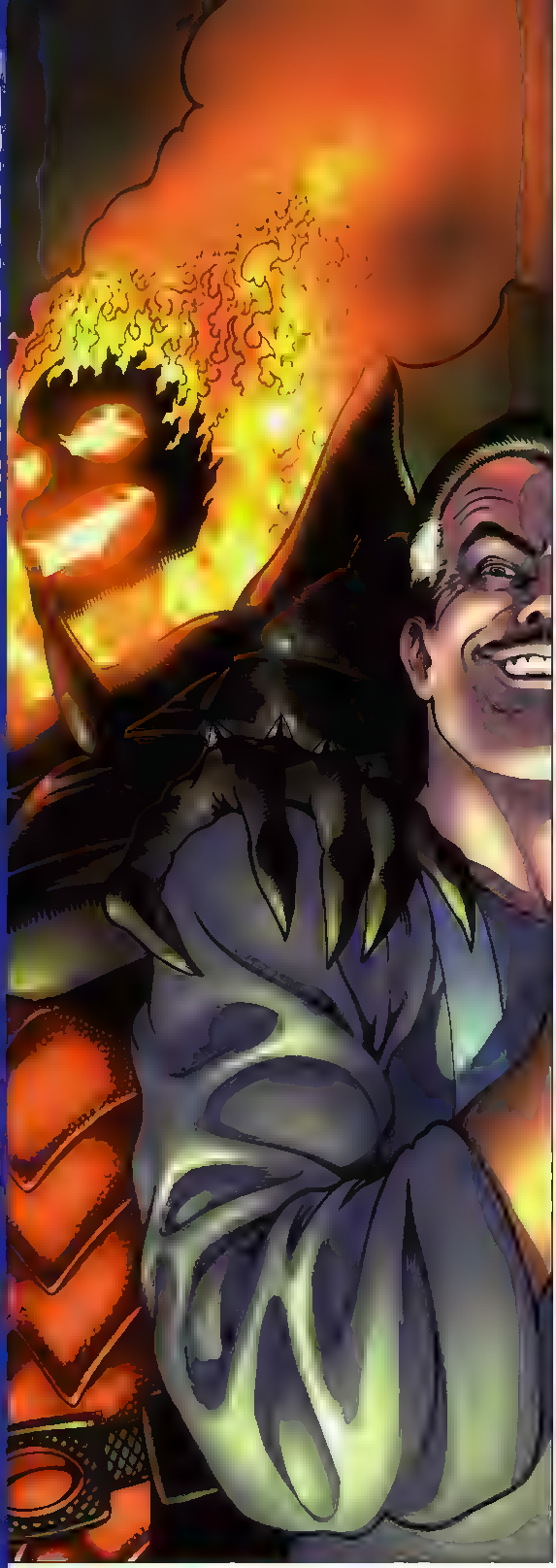

DEFENDERS #4 (of 5)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN & J. M. DEMATTEIS
Pencils & Cover by KEVIN MAGUIRE

It's Dormammu's world and we're all just living in it. Ever wonder how Dr. Strange, Namor and the Hulk might have turned out had Dormammu cast their fates? Wow... That would make for such a great story. Wish we'd thought of that one before we worked up this issue's... What? We did? A rewrite? Huh. Glad I thought of that!

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HULK: DESTRUCTION #4 (of 4)

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils and Cover by JIM MUNIZ

Secrets revealed! Allies betrayed! Buildings destroyed! It's the final chapter in the story that redefines Hulk's most abominable and deadly foe!

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NEW STORY ARC, NEW TEAM MEMBER!

YOUNG AVENGERS #9

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG

Pencils and Cover by JIM CHEUNG

The Young Avengers begin their official apprenticeship to the New Avengers, but when Captain America discovers the truth about Patriot's secret origin – and when Asgardian reveals the truth about his own origin – the team's entire future is called into question. Introducing a new storyline, a new beginning, and a new member of the team, YOUNG AVENGERS #9 provides a perfect jumping-on point for new readers.

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T-BOLTS VS. THE NEW AVENGERS!

NEW THUNDERBOLTS #13 & #14

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils and Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

GUEST-STARRING THE NEW AVENGERS!

There is a new superhuman team the government can't trust whose roster is made up of questionable choices. Unaccountable Uncontrollable Unknown So the Commission on Superhuman Activities has a "request" for the New Thunderbolts - take down the New Avengers! You know what that can only lead to... Songbird vs. Captain America! Photon vs Sentry! Radioactive Man vs. Iron Man! Speed Demon vs Spider-Man! Atlas vs. Cage! Joystick vs Spider-Man! Place your bets, pick your winners, but know that the only sure outcome will be nasty throw-downs and long-term ramifications in the Mighty Marvel Manner!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #12

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils and Cover by STEVE EPTING

The fan-favorite Captain America team of Ed Brubaker and Steve Epting keep racing up the charts as Part Four of the trail-blazing WINTER SOLDIER arc hits hard! Cap now knows the truth about the Winter Soldier, and it's far worse than he could have imagined. Now, lost in this torment, he faces a long dark night of the soul, while on the other side of the world, General Lukin's plans for the Cosmic Cube finally come to light . But is he using the cube, or is the cube using him? Part 4 (of 6).

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MARVEL 1602: NEW WORLD #4 (of 6)

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by SERGIO TOPPI

Battle lines are being drawn in the New World. Norman Osborne's master plan is nearing completion. Can Peter Parquagh stop him? And witness the showdown between Antonio Stark and David Banner as Lord Iron and the Hulk do battle! Can the colony survive the outcome?

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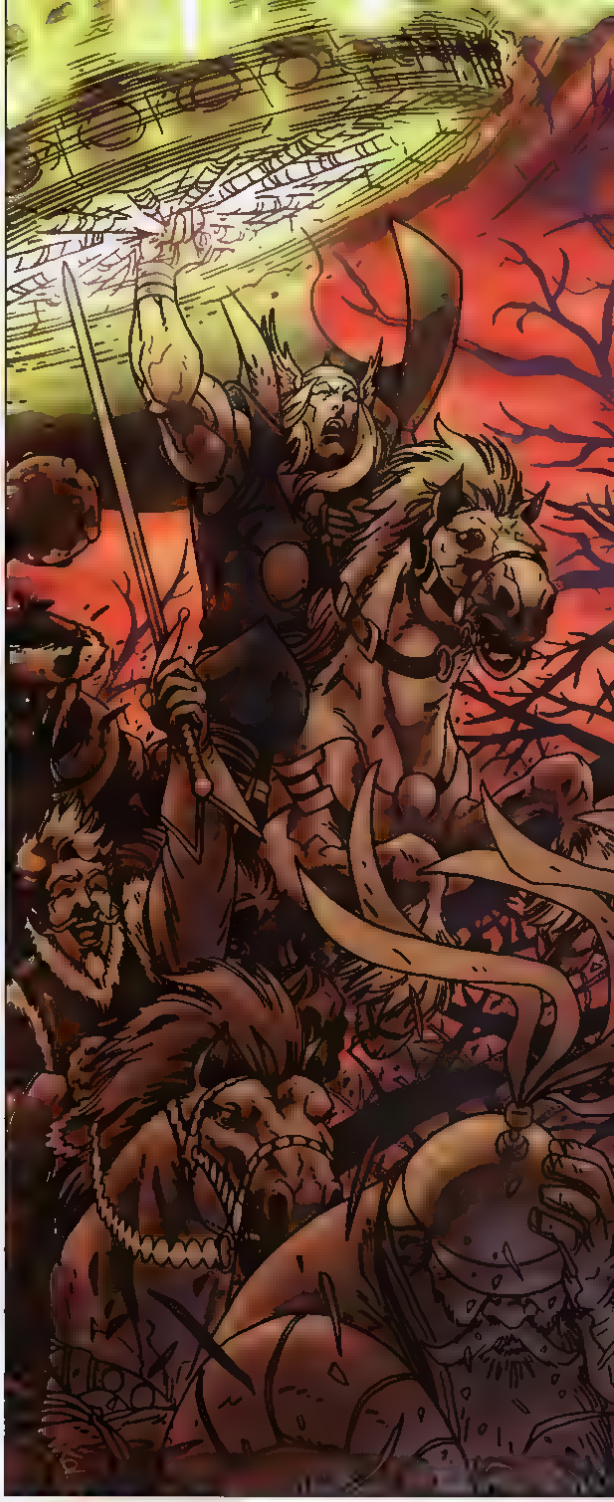

THOR: BLOOD OATH #2 & #3 (of 6)

Written by MIKE AVON OEMING
Pencils and Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

Thor and the Warriors Three take the long way around to the World Tree to begin their journey to recover the first of several mystical items only to find signs of the beginning of the Asgardian world and the end of it! Then, in issue 3: THOR FIGHTS HERCULES FOR THE ENTIRE ISSUE! THOR VS. HERCULES! HERCULES VS. THOR! FIGHTS GALORE! Drawn by the amazing pen of Scott Kolins and Thor Dissasembled writer Mike Avon Oeming, this is but the beginning of a long journey full of action, fights and classic Marvel Thor.

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CLOAK & DAGGER AND THE NEW AVENGERS!

RUNAWAYS #9

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"EAST COAST/WEST COAST"

Runaways co-creator Adrian Alphona returns for part one of the Runaways' coast-to-coast adventure, guest-starring Cloak and Dagger AND the New Avengers! When Cloak is accused of a crime he didn't commit by the heroes of New York City, the vigilante is forced to turn to the teenage Runaways for help. This issue will take our teens to a place they've never been: NYC! Part 1 (of 4).

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GRAVITY #5 (of 5)

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils and Cover by MIKE NORTON

In this final chapter, Gravity must fight to save NYU from... himself?! Does Greg Willis have what it takes to become the next great Marvel hero, or is he just another quitter? If you miss the amazing climax of this critically adored limited series, you'll hate yourself for it!

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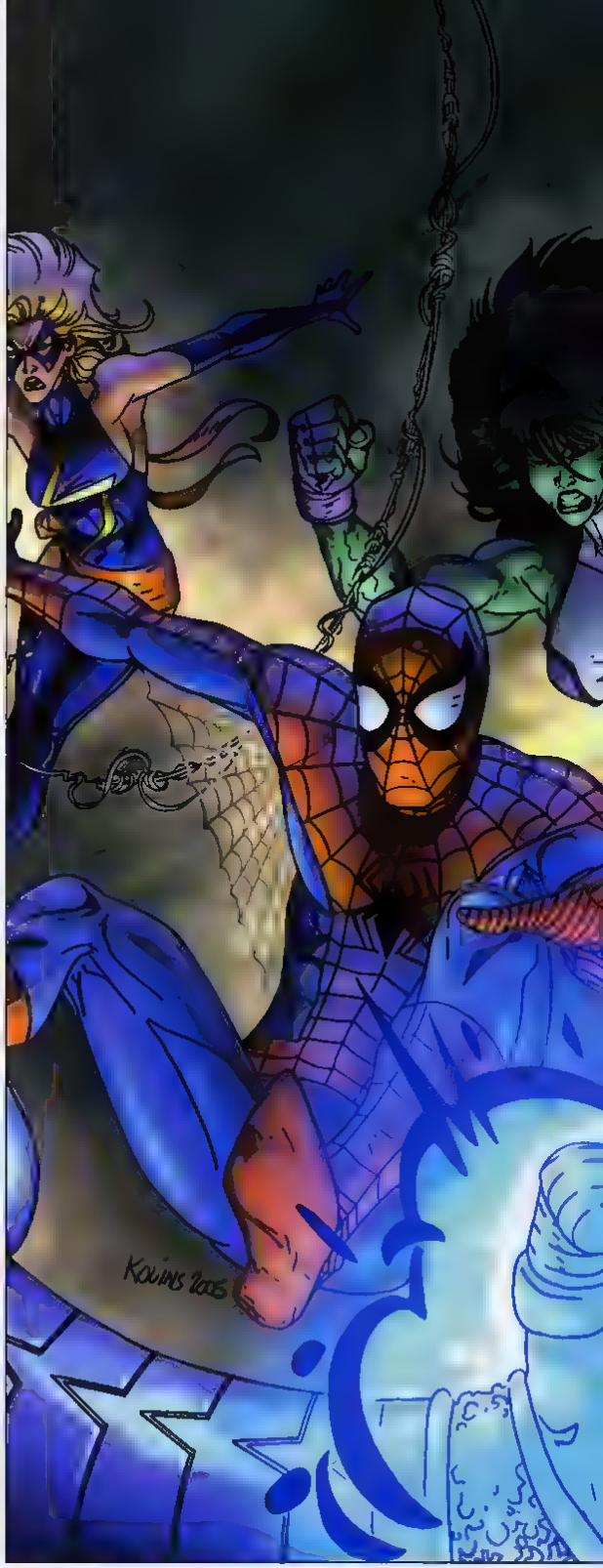

MARVEL TEAM-UP #13

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

"TITANNUS WAR"

The Titannus War comes to an abrupt and violent end. All questions are answered and all plot threads are resolved. Spider-Man, Wolverine, Doctor Strange, Nova, Ms. Marvel, She-Hulk and The Hulk discover the secrets of Titannus, the most powerful villain introduced into the Marvel Universe this century. Part 3 (of 3).

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FANTASTIC FOUR #532

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils and Cover by MIKE MCKONE

JMS and McKone's galactic first story arc concludes, as the Entity leads Reed Richards on a voyage of discovery ranging back to the dawn of the universe itself! But will any of this give the FF the key to defeating the invading swarm of alien annihilators? Part 6 (of 6).

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MARVEL MILESTONES: BLADE, MAN-THING & SATANA

Written by MARV WOLFMAN, STEVE GERBER & ROY THOMAS
Penciled by GENE COLAN, VAL MAYERIK & JOHN ROMITA SR.
Cover by GIL KANE

His name is...Blade! A box-office phenom is born as the half-human, half-immortal vampire-slayer begins his quest to take back the night in TOMB OF DRACULA #10 (July 1973)! Plus: What evil lurks in the brackish waters of the swamp? See for yourself in ADVENTURE INTO FEAR #16 (September 1973), the story that inspired the MAN-THING movie! And introducing Satana, from VAMPIRE TALES #2 (October 1973).

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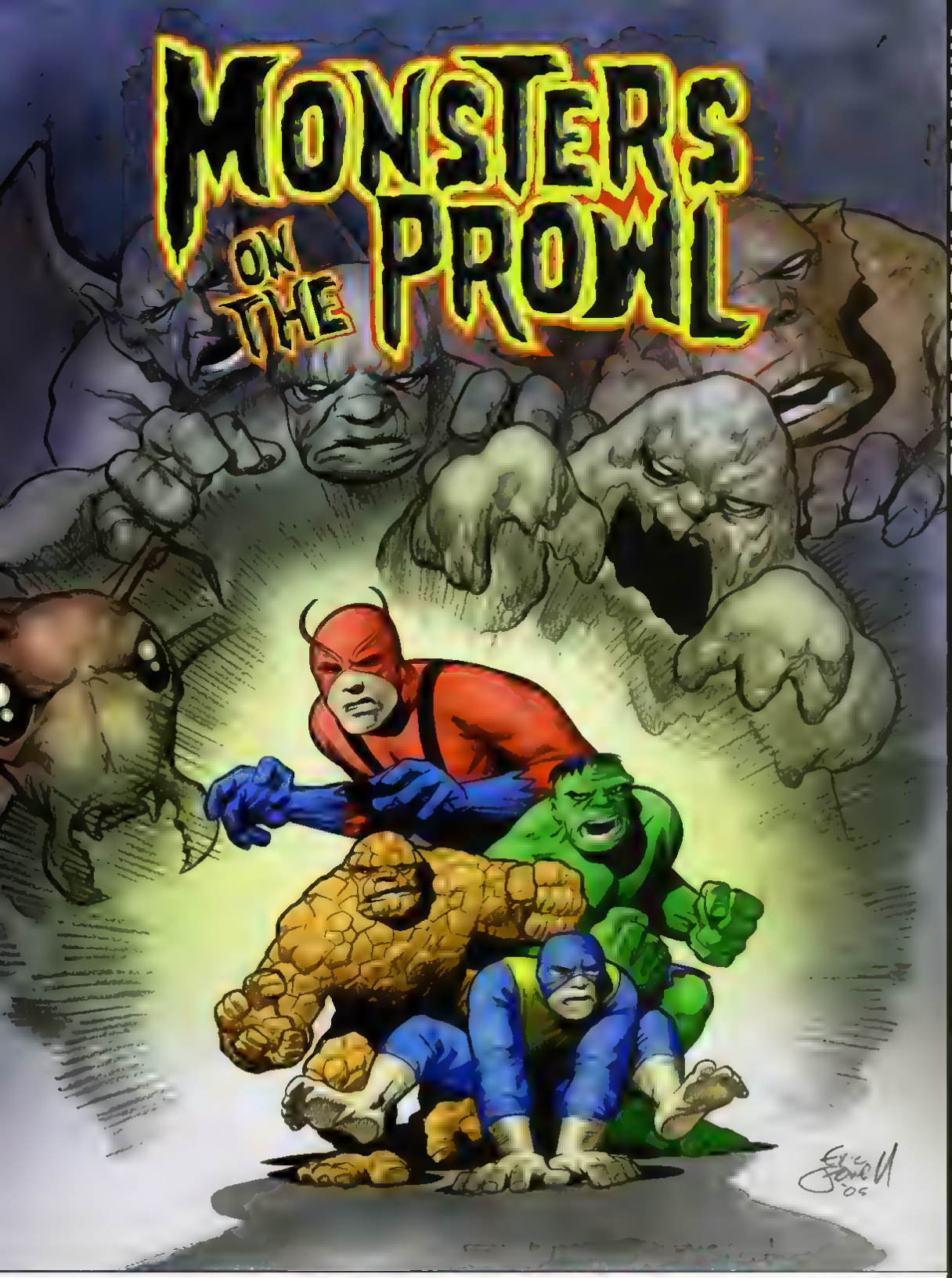

MARVEL MONSTERS: MONSTERS ON THE PROWL

Written by STEVE NILES
Penciled by DUNCAN FEGRADO
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Brace yourself for the most orig.nal, innovative tale you ever–nah, it's just giant monsters breaking th ngs! It's the Hulk, the Thing Giant-Man and the Beast vs. a tidal wave of the most terrible monsters of the Marvel Universe! The Collector has inadvertently unleashed classic creatures Droom, Grogg, Goom, Rombuu, Grattu and more on New York City! Can our heroes save the day and have fun doing it?

Plus: A classic tale from the past, "We Found the Ninth Wonder of the World" from Tales to Astonish #1 January 1959 by Jack Kirby/Chris Rule

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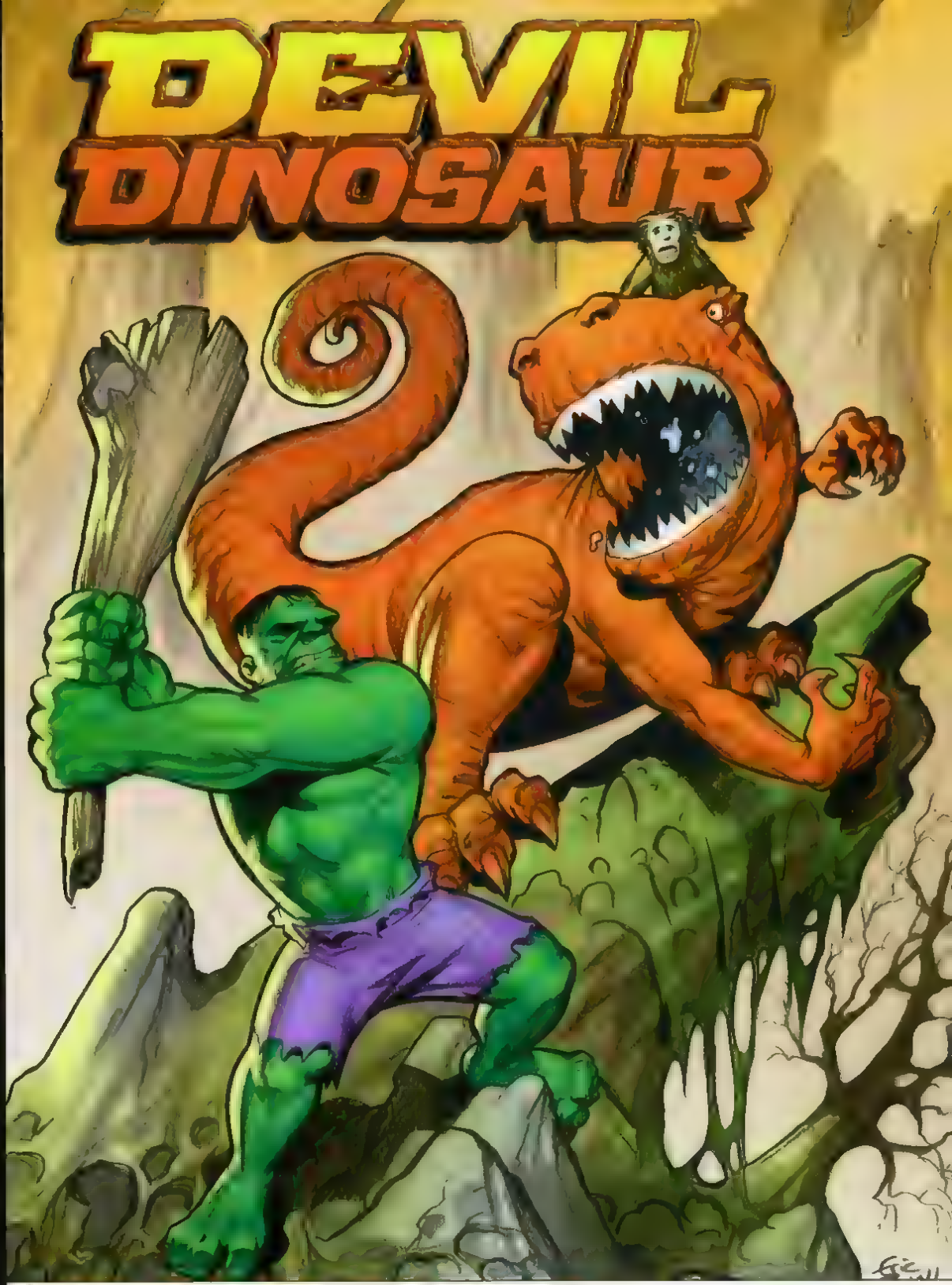

MARVEL MONSTERS: DEVIL DINOSAUR

Written by ERIC POWELL AND TOM SNEIGOSKI
Art by ERIC POWELL AND MARK FARMER
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Two young Celestials get into a debate about who the superior life form is on preh'storic Earth—the Smal' Folk or the Killer Folk. But when the ferocity of Devil Dinosaur proves no mach for the savage Killer Folk, a savage from the future is brought back to even the odds. It's the battle you thought you'd never see: HULK VS. DEVIL DINO by the Eisner Award Winner of The Goon, Eric Powell.

Plus THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE HULK– NO LIE!

"I Was a Slave of the Living Hulk!" From Journey Into Mystery #62, November 1960 by Jack Kirby/Dick Ayers

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MARVEL MONSTERS: FIN FANG FOUR

Written by ROGER LANGRIDGE & MICK GRAY
Penciled by ROGER LANGRIDGE
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Four giant monsters—incarcerated for years for their crimes against humanity—now find themselves shrunk to human size and working at the home of the very people who captured them: the Fantastic Four! Meet Googam, Son of Goom (and the Baxter Building's parking lot attendant) Elektro (the robot with a forbidden love), Gorgilla (expert window-washer) and Fin Fang Foom (head chef at a classy Chinese restaurant)! But when Goom's mad plan to rescue his father goes awry, the quartet must put aside their differences and become—the Fin Fang Four! Join Eisner and Harvey Award nominee Roger Langridge (Fred the Clown, Knuckles the Malevolent Nun) in this wild romp through the Marvel Universe! Plus: Witness the first appearance of Fin Fang Foom in a classic story by Jack Kirby and Dick Ayers from Strange Tales #89, October 1961!

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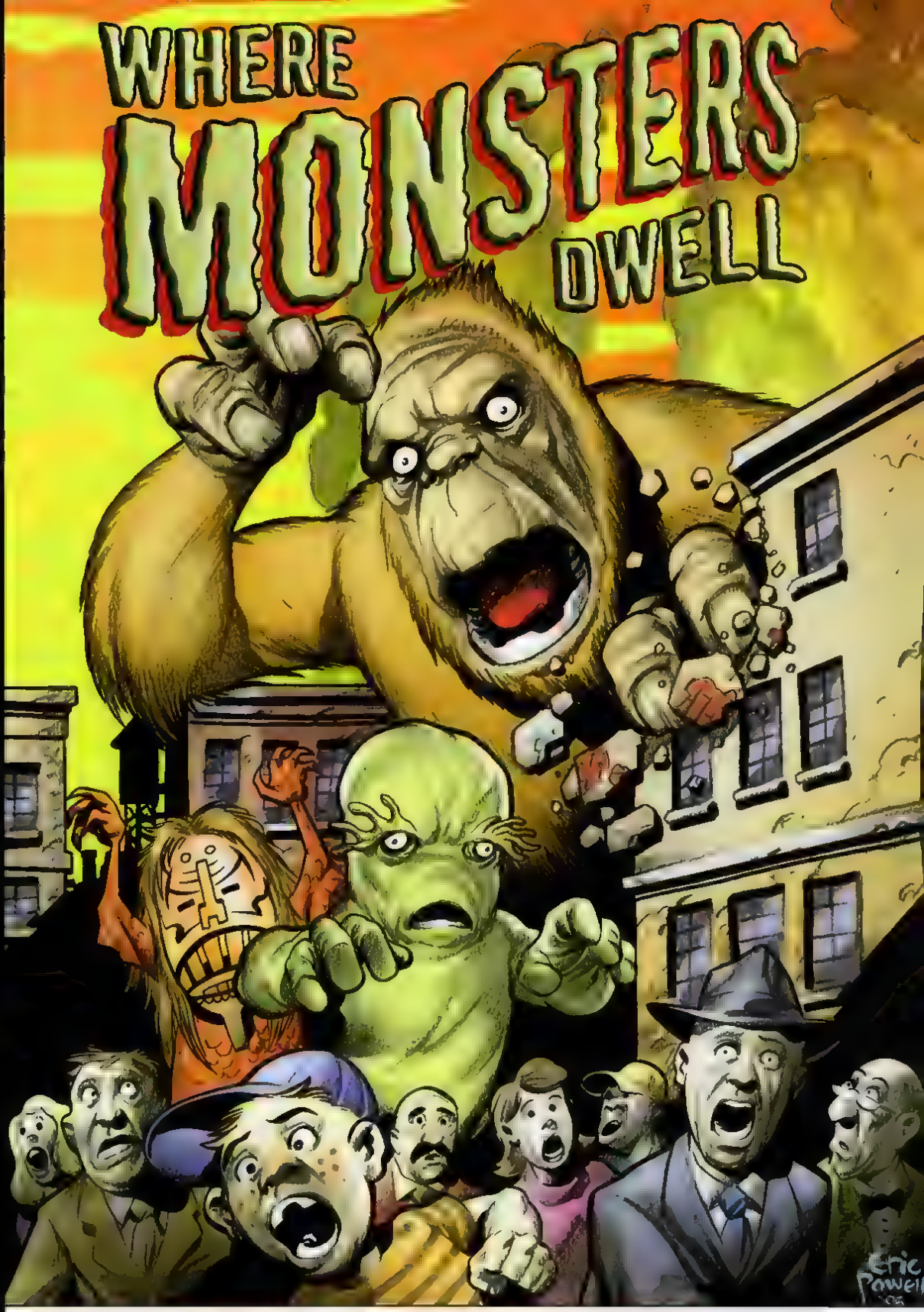

MARVEL MONSTERS: WHERE MONSTERS DWELL

Written by PETER DAVID, JEFF PARKER AND KEITH GIFFEN
Pencilled by ARNOLD PANDER, RUSSELL BRAUN AND KEITH GIFFEN
Cover by ERIC POWELL

Take a time machine back to the age of classic monsters in this incredible special featuring three new tales of magnificent creatures, aliens and beasts. Witness the terror of Monstrollo, the horror of Manoo and the fright of Bombu!
Plus a classic tale from the Marvel vaults, "I Was Trapped By Titano" from Tales to Astonish #10, July 1960 by Jack Kirby/Joe Sinnott

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OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: HORROR 2005

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, STUART VANDAL, CHRIS BIGGS, MARK O'ENGLISH, BARRY REESE, MICHAEL HOSKIN, ERIC MOREELS & SEAN MCQUAID

Cover by DICK GIORDANO & MORRY HOLLOWELL

The Official Handbook gives up the ghost! This volume contains in-depth bios on all manner of monster, creatures of every color, and hosts of hunters and hunted – from classic (Dracula) to current (Vampire by Night)! Plus: An all-new cover by STOKER'S DRACULA artist Dick Giordano, digitally painted by Morry Hollowell.

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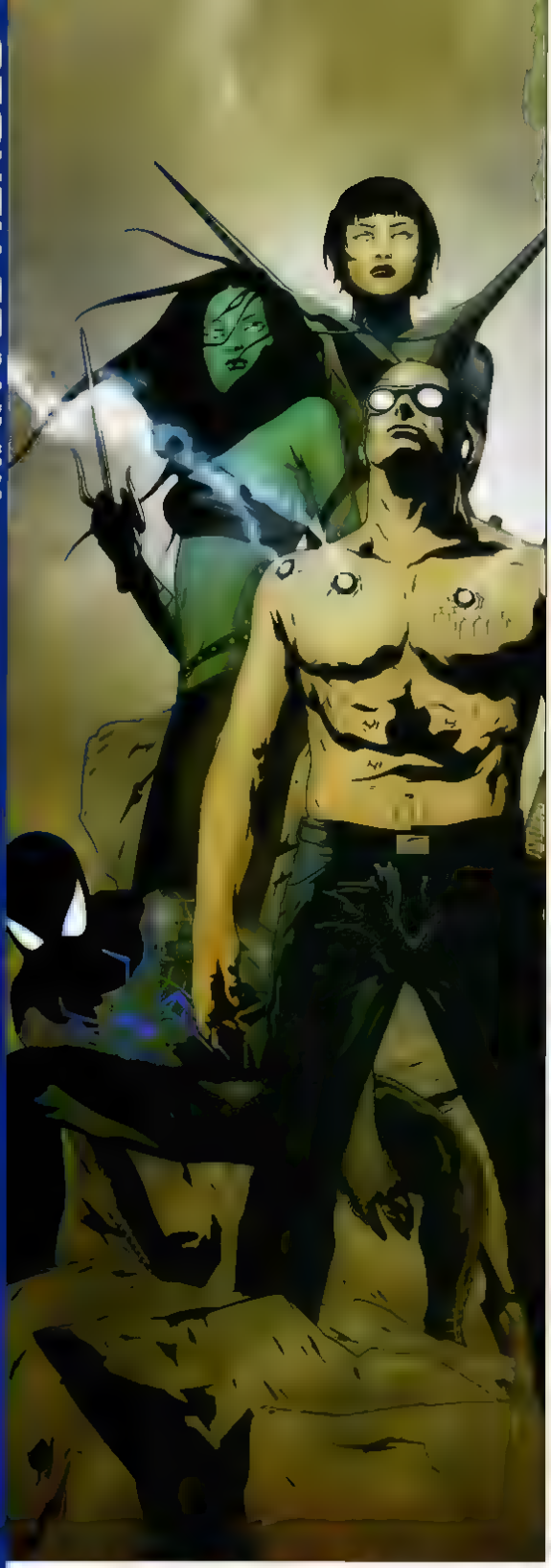

MARVEL NEMESIS:
THE IMPERFECTS #6 (of 6)
Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by RENATO ARLEM
Cover by JAE LEE

The heart-pounding conclusion of the RISE OF THE IMPERFECTS story arc. While Wolverine, Daredevil, Storm, Iron Man and the Human Torch try to save Elektra from the evil grasp of Dr. Niles Van Roekel, a new warrior is on the verge of birth.

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MEGA MORPHS #4 (of 4)
Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils and Cover by LOU KANG

"THE PAWNS AND THE POWER!"

This is it! The final showdown! Dr. Doom makes his decisive move. But can he be stopped by the combined forces of the craziest team in comics—Spider-Man, Wolverine, Captain America, Ghost Rider, and Hulk—all piloting the most powerful robot weapons ever devised!? Ten thousand self-destructing Doombots say he can't be stopped. Find out what Eisner Award nominee Sean McKeever and hot artist Lou Kang have to say about it!

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FANTASTIC FIRST ISSUE!

FANTASTIC FOUR/IRON MAN: BIG IN JAPAN # 1 (of 4)

Written by ZEB WELLS

Pencils and Wraparound Cover by SETH FISHER

Mass panic has struck the streets of Tokyo! The media has initiated round-the-clock coverage. Uncontrollable crowds are choking the streets, and kaiju hysteria has gripped the island of Japan for the first time in 50 years! Because the Fantastic Four, the world's first super-hero big-monster battling squad, and playboy industrialist, Tony Stark, have descended on the Land of the Rising Sun!

Zeb Wells (New Warriors, Spider-Man/Doctor Octopus: Year One) and Seth Fisher (Green Lantern: Willworld, Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight) bring you a manic fusion of Marvel super heroes with Japanese pop culture that proves why the FF and Iron Man are big in Japan!

It's an all-out romp with big monsters a-go-go as Droom, Giganto and Eerok, the giant ape, along with hundreds of manic '50s Marvel monsters, trample Tokyo's first-ever Kaiju Museum and Celebration!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #8

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by PATRICK SCHERBERGER
Cover by TONY S. DANIEL

Peter Parker's gotta hustle if he's going to make it across town for his study date with Liz Allen! The good news? When you're secretly Spider-Man, city travel's a breeze. The not-so-good news? When you're in your Spidey costume, guys like Scorpion come outta the woodwork!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #5

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by JUAN SANTACRUZ

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UNCANNY X-MEN #465

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils and Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

"SEASON OF THE WITCH"

House of M Tie-In!

All holy heck is breaking loose in not-so-merry-ol' England as Captain Britain and his rag tag squad of misfits must stop the effects of House of M from causing the entire Multiverse to be completely destroyed! And you thought the cuisine was the most dangerous thing in England! Part 4 (of 4)!

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NEW X-MEN #19

Written by CHRISTINA WEIR & NUNZIO DEFILIPPIS
Pencils & Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

"HOUSE DIVIDED"

House of M Tie-In!

It's the New X-Mutants vs. Hellions, House of M style! The brawl to end all brawls erupts in Japan as the two schools go toe-to-toe. But when the dust settles, will the victor have enough strength to take on Emperor Sunfire's entire army? Part 4 (of 4)!

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NEW X-MEN: ACADEMY X YEARBOOK SPECIAL

Written by CHRISTINA WEIR & NUNZIO DEFILIPPIS
Penciled by GEORGES JEANTY
Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

The New Mutants are at their absolute lowest. Will the kids be able to work out their problems and become a team again?! A special issue celebrating the run on New X-Men by writers Nunzio DeFilippis and Christina Weir! Featuring Handbook-style entries on all your favorite New Mutants and Hellions characters!

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HOUSE OF M

AN EXILE LOST... FOREVER!

EXILES #71

Written by TONY BEDARD

Pencils and Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

WORLD TOUR: HOUSE OF M!

House of M Tie-in!

The World Tour kicks into high gear! The Exiles battle their toughest foe yet and an Exile might be lost forever. Hold on to your hats, folks, EXILES is back and better than ever! Part 3 (of 3)!

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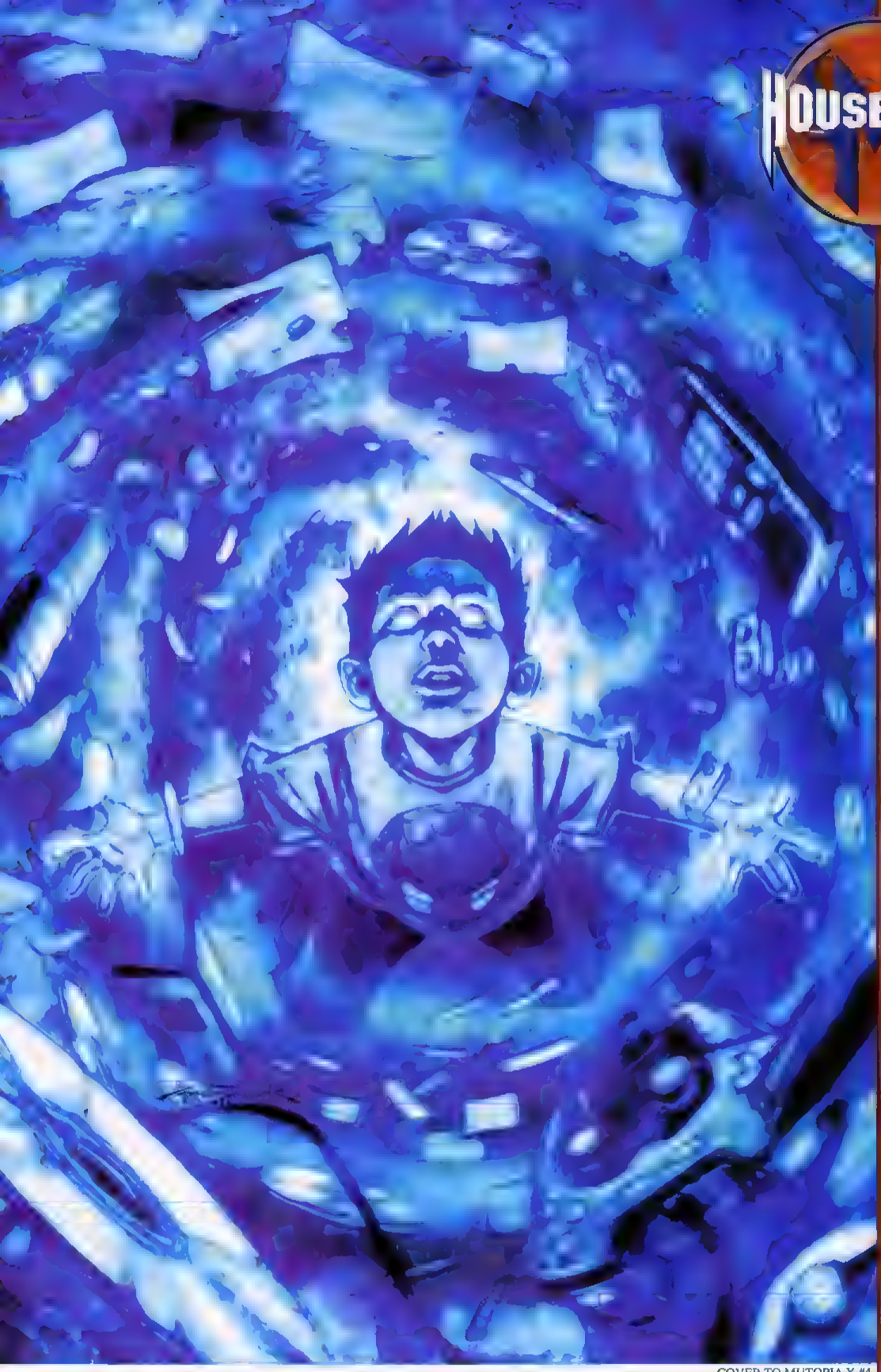

COVER TO MUTOPIA X #4

MUTOPIA X #4 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by ANDY PARK

House of M Tie-In!

Ismael Ortega is a marked man. He's made the wrong people angry and now they're out for revenge. Meanwhile, his daughter is about to go through the Rite of Mutant Transcendency. His two lives are about to have a tragic collision!

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THE PACK IS BACK!

X-MEN AND POWER PACK #1 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

Power Pack returns... and this time they've brought some very special friends! Marvel's merry mutants team up with our super-powered siblings for more fun-filled all-ages adventures! In this issue, It's Halloween, and the Power kids are about to get the scare of their lives as candy is replaced with claws! Even with the X-Man called Wolverine on their side, will Power Pack be able to defeat a savage foe in time for trick-or-treating? "Costumes on," kids!

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X-MEN UNLIMITED #11

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST AND DAVID HAHN
Penciled by BILLY DALLAS PATTON AND DAVID AJA
Cover by MIKE DEODATO JR.

Soon after her mother's death, Rachel Summers was forced to sit idly by as her father, Scott Summers, courted and dated Emma Frost – a longtime X-Men nemesis and her mother's rival. Now, on the brink of exploding, Rachel turns to the only one she can to discuss such a brutal turn of events – her father's brother – the mutant named Havok.

In the second story, a teenage Bobby Drake uses the Danger Room to hone his skills at...getting girls? A true X-Men tale for the ages, not to be missed! Written by David Hahn (Eisner nominee for Private Beach).

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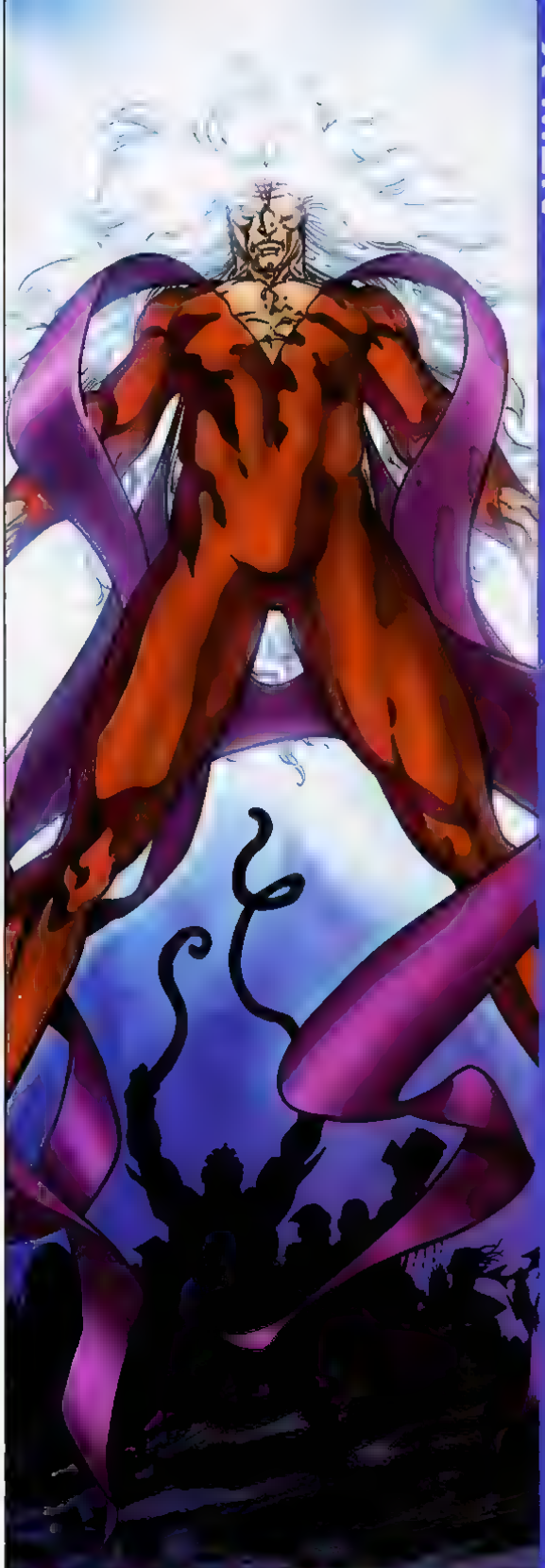

WEAPON X: DAYS OF FUTURE NOW #4 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
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All hail the return of Lord Magnus! Magneto returns and not a moment too soon, as Mutantkind is ready to sacrifice anything to save itself. It's the future, Weapon X style, and you know what that means...violence, death, and Frank Tieri!

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X-MEN: COLOSSUS - BLOODLINE #2 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
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Colossus' journey into his past continues as he travels to the countryside of Russia. But how will Colossus react to one of the darkest secrets of his family's history?

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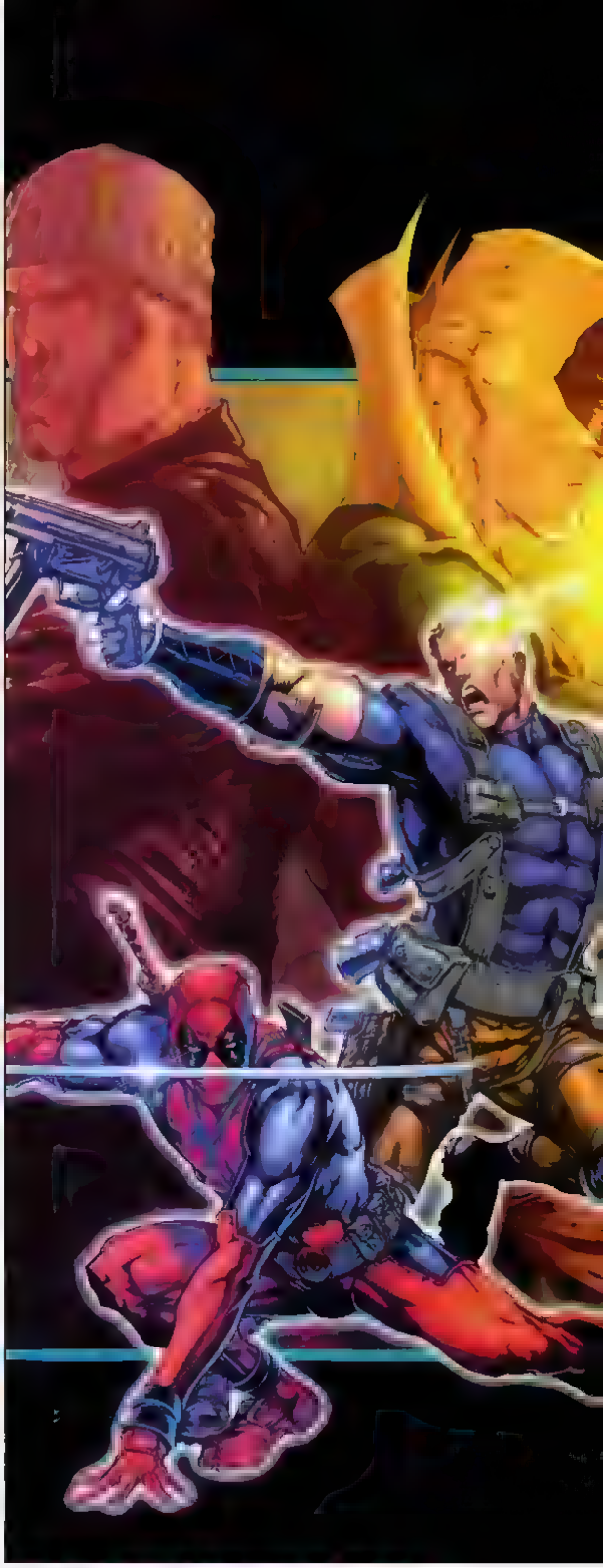

CABLE/DEADPOOL #21

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils and Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"BOSOM BUDDIES"

Power Man & Iron Fist vs. Cable & Deadpool! Totally `Nuff Said! (We know Power Man is known as Cage now, but it sounds better to say it the old way when you have the ampersand in there!) Plus, the BAD Girls mess up the thief who stole the Dominus Objective computer drive! And what the heck is the Dominus Objective anyway? Part 2 (of 4).

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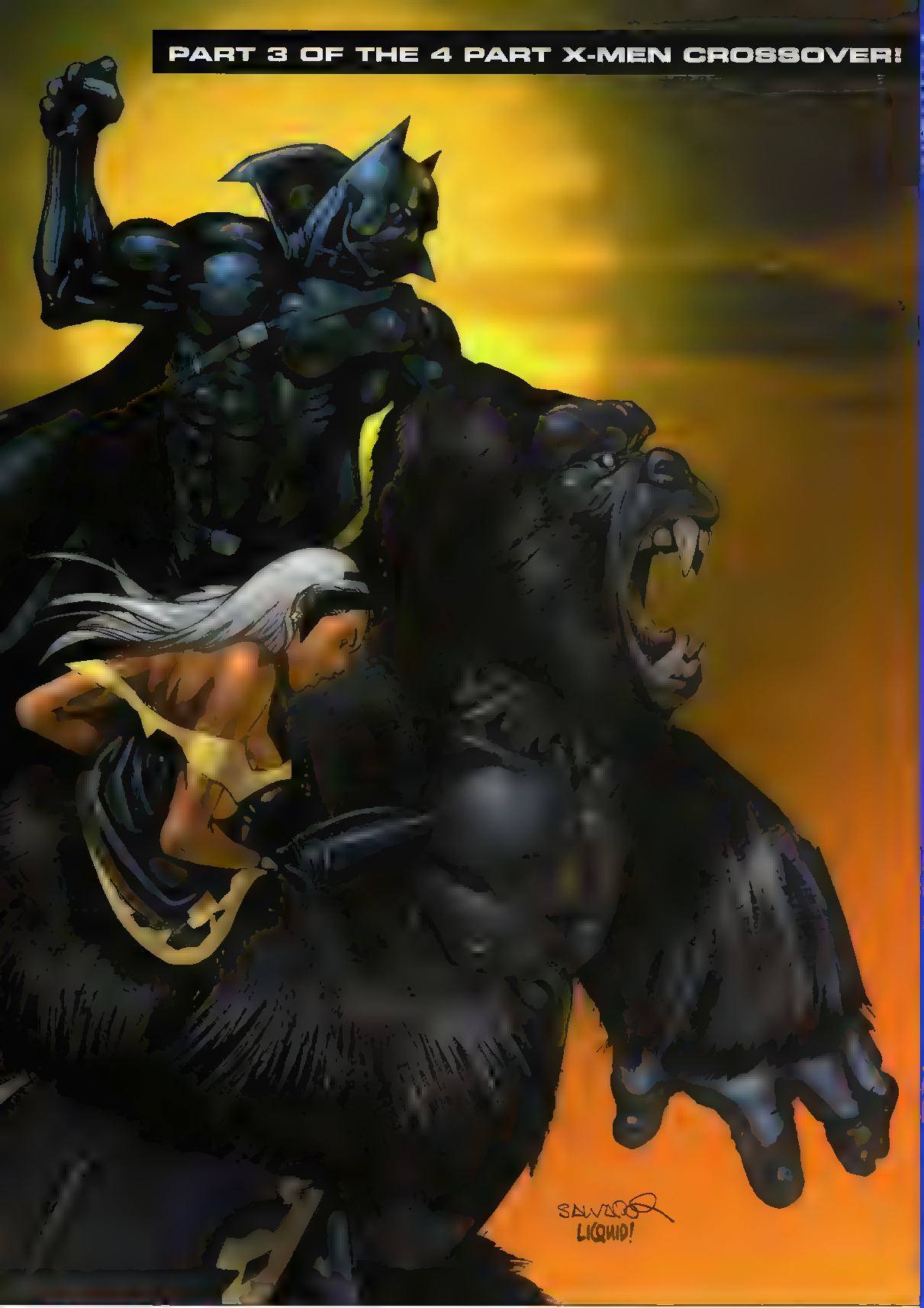

X-MEN #176

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"WILD KINGDOM"

The X-Men's team-up with Black Panther continues! With the X-Men captured, Storm and Black Panther are going to have to put their differences aside and work together before al of Africa is overrun with mutated monstrosities! Part 3 (of 4)!

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NIGHTCRAWLER #11

Written by
ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencils and Cover by
DARICK ROBERTSON

"THE WINDING WAY"

The startling journey into Nightcrawler's origin continues! While Christine's life hangs in the balance, Kurt must endure one final trial: A battle royal against an enraged Wolverine that echoes the death of Kurt's brother, Stephen! Part 5 (of 5)!

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PUNISHER #26

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Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"THE SLAVERS"

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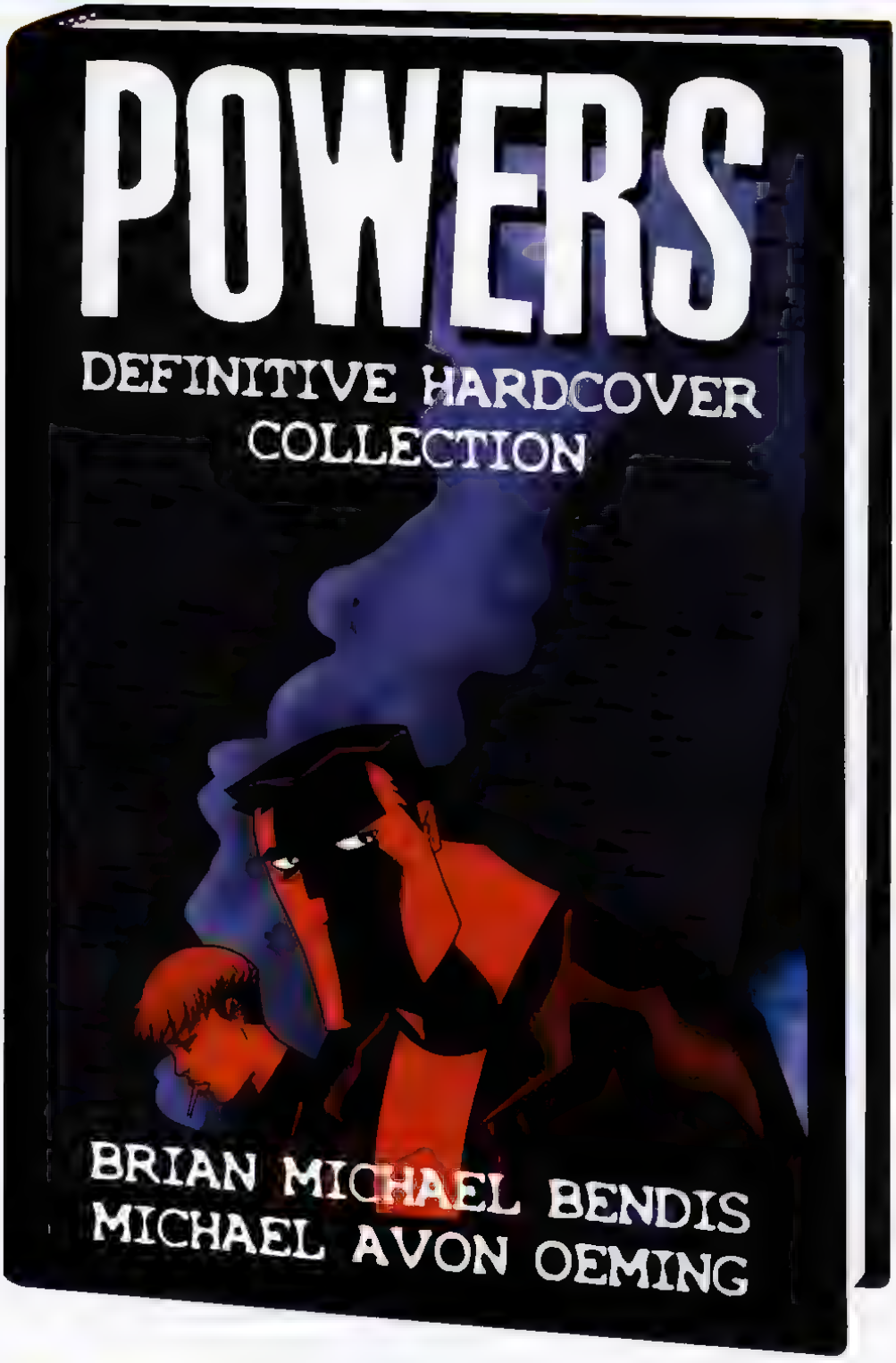

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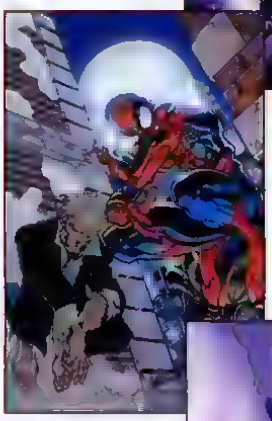

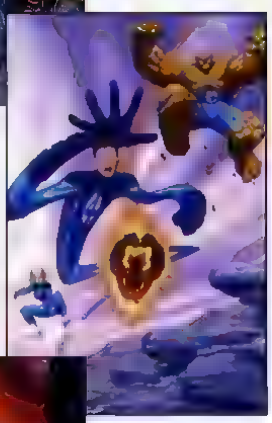

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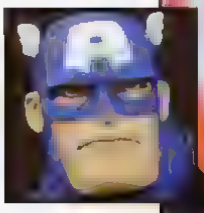

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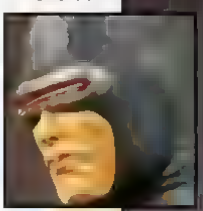

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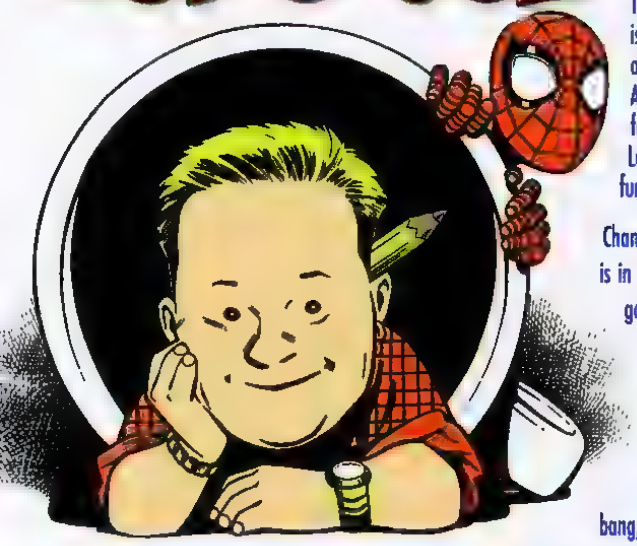

Wazzup, Marvel Maniacs?!

The temp may be falling outside, but it's red hot in the House of Ideas. October is all about endings. The end of leaves on the trees, baseball season... oh yeah, and the end of a little thing called House of M!!! Can you believe it? It's here!! And I can't say it enough, when it's all over, there's gonna be HUGE changes facing the entire Marvel U! HUGE! Looking for far-reaching consequences? Long-lasting effects? The most emotional story you'll read all year? Look no further than House of M #8!

Change is definitely in the air this October, Marvellite, and a certain web-slinger is in the crosshairs of three of comicdom's greatest writers. Spidey-sense is going off the charts! That's right, Spider-Man: The Other starts this month. It's been 5 years since all the Spider-Man titles have crossed over, and this is one fans won't soon forget. And to make this event even cooler, each month will be written by a different Spider-Scribe! First off, Peter David returns to Spidey after a decade and he's got a brand new book to wow you all with! Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man starts with a bang, cuz issue 1 is where The Other action begins. Peter's also the Guest Writer on Marvel Knights Spider-Man #19 and Amazing Spider-Man #525. This event is a doozy, sparky! Peter Parker's never gonna be the same again!

Changes keep on coming, as a new face of S.H.I.E.L.D. comes atcha this month, and, uh... it ain't a pretty face. It's got fangs. And fur. And a baaaaaaad attitude! That's right, Nick Fury's Howling Commandos come roarin' yer way, and there's no Dum-Dum in this bunch! Ya see, sometimes Nick's got a job that requires a certain something... extra, or unnatural. That's where these creeps come in. No, seriously, they're freaks! Zombies, vampires, werewolves, a hot vampire-werewolf. This ain't your mummy's S.H.I.E.L.D. force! Leave it to Keith "I Was a Teen-aged War-Wolf" Giffen and Eduardo "Frankenstein's Monster clone's cousin twice removed" Francisco to come up with a new, ongoing series that'll make howling cool again. C'mon, howl with with me...

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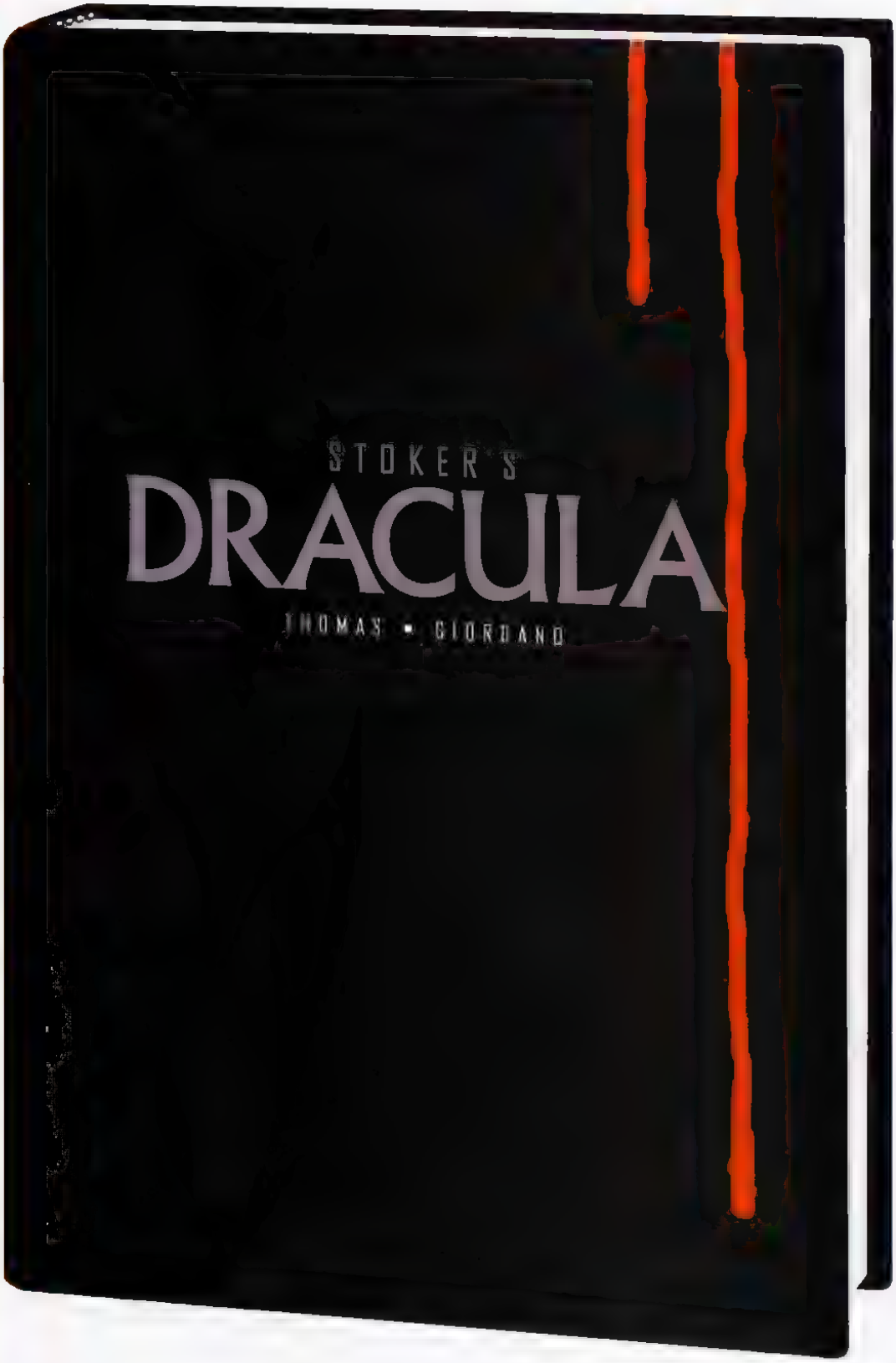

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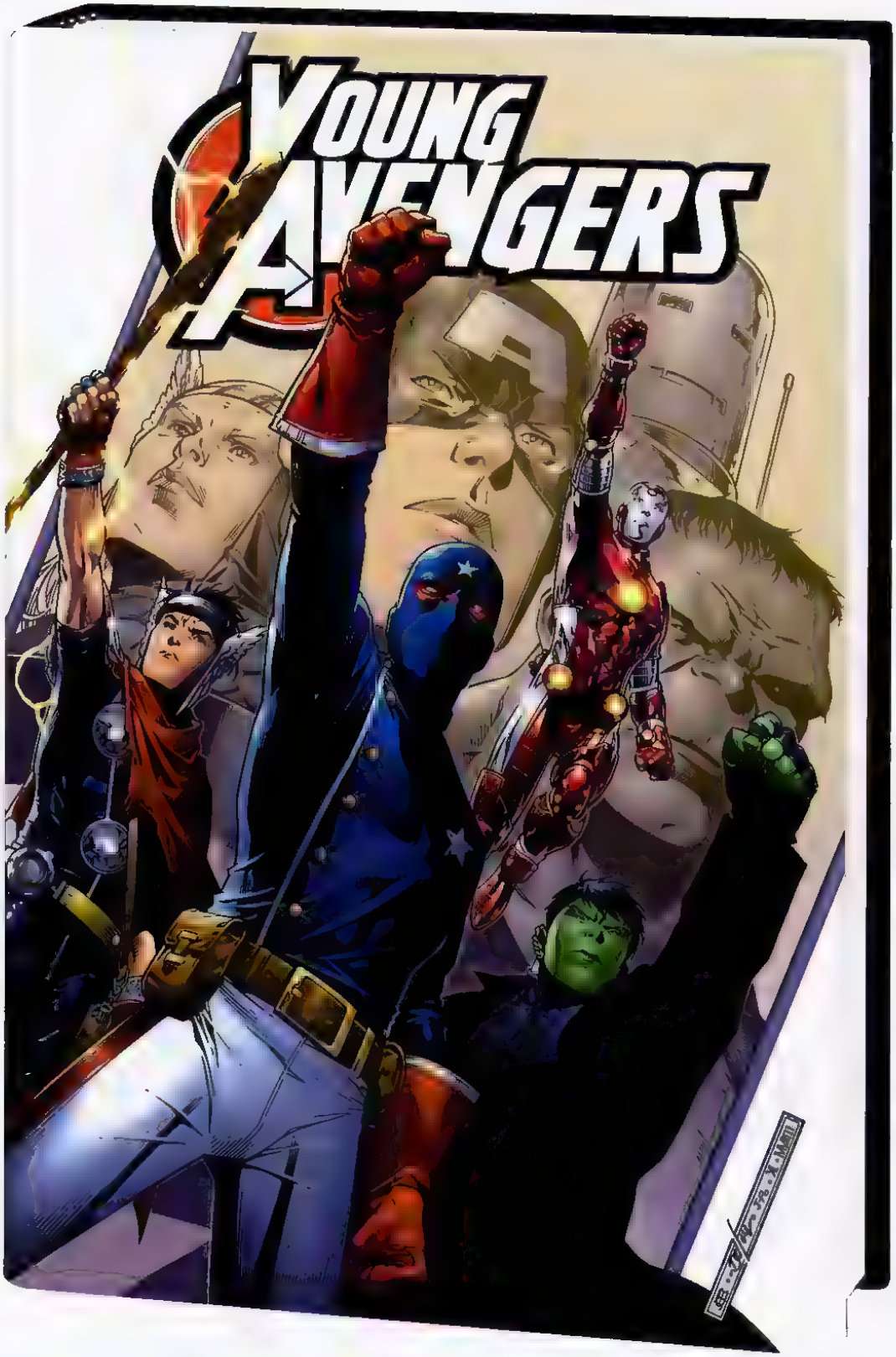

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Written by ALLAN HEINBERG

Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

In the wake of AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED, a mysterious new group of teen super heroes appears. But who are they? Where did they come from? And what right do they have to call themselves the Young Avengers? Young Gun Jim Cheung and TV superstar writer Allan Heinberg (The O.C., Sex and the City, Party of Five) promise to shock and surprise! Collects YOUNG AVENGERS #1-6.

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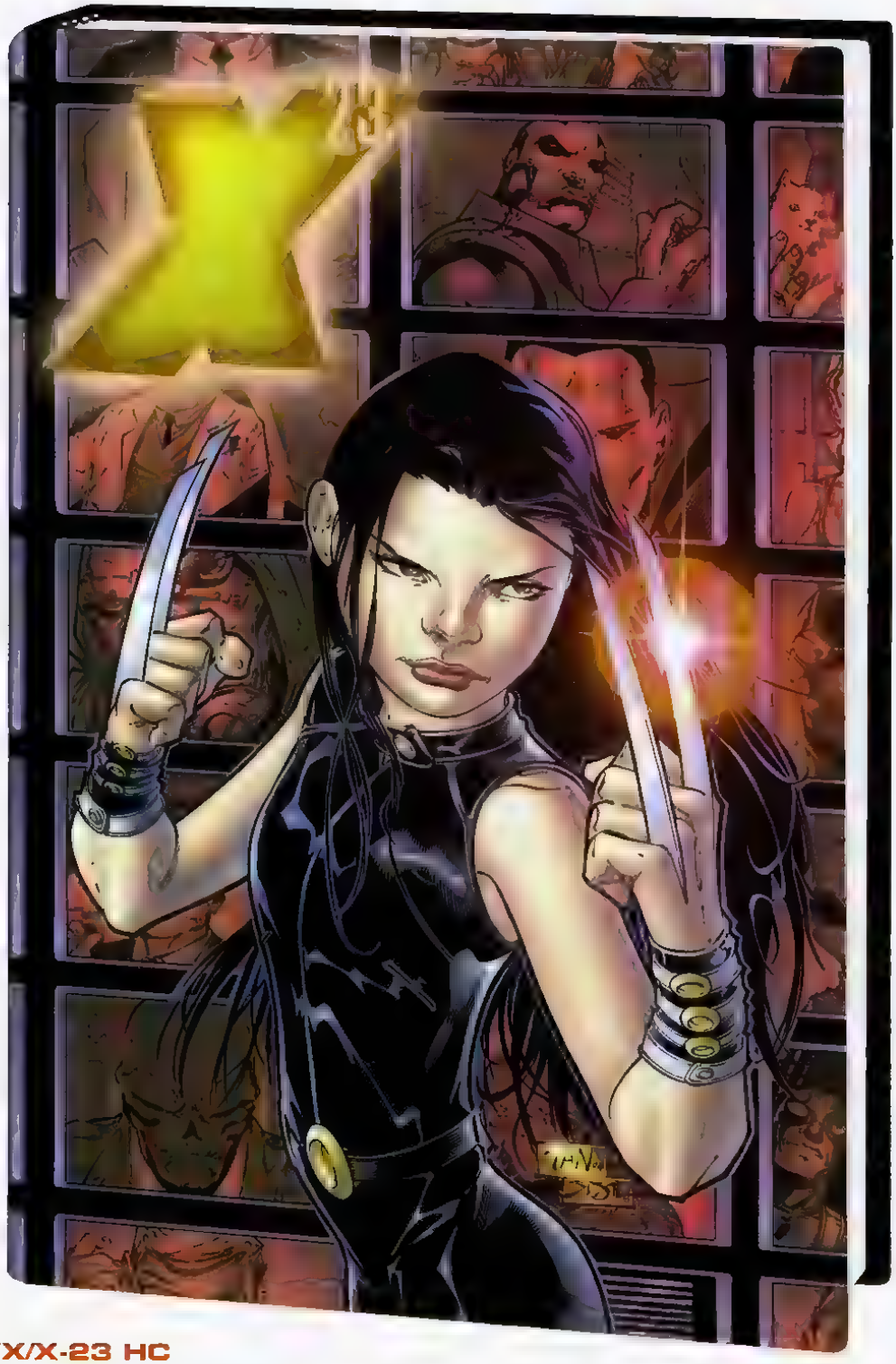

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Pencilled by BILLY TAN, JOSHUA MIDDLETON & ROB TERANISHI
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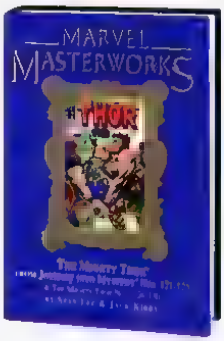

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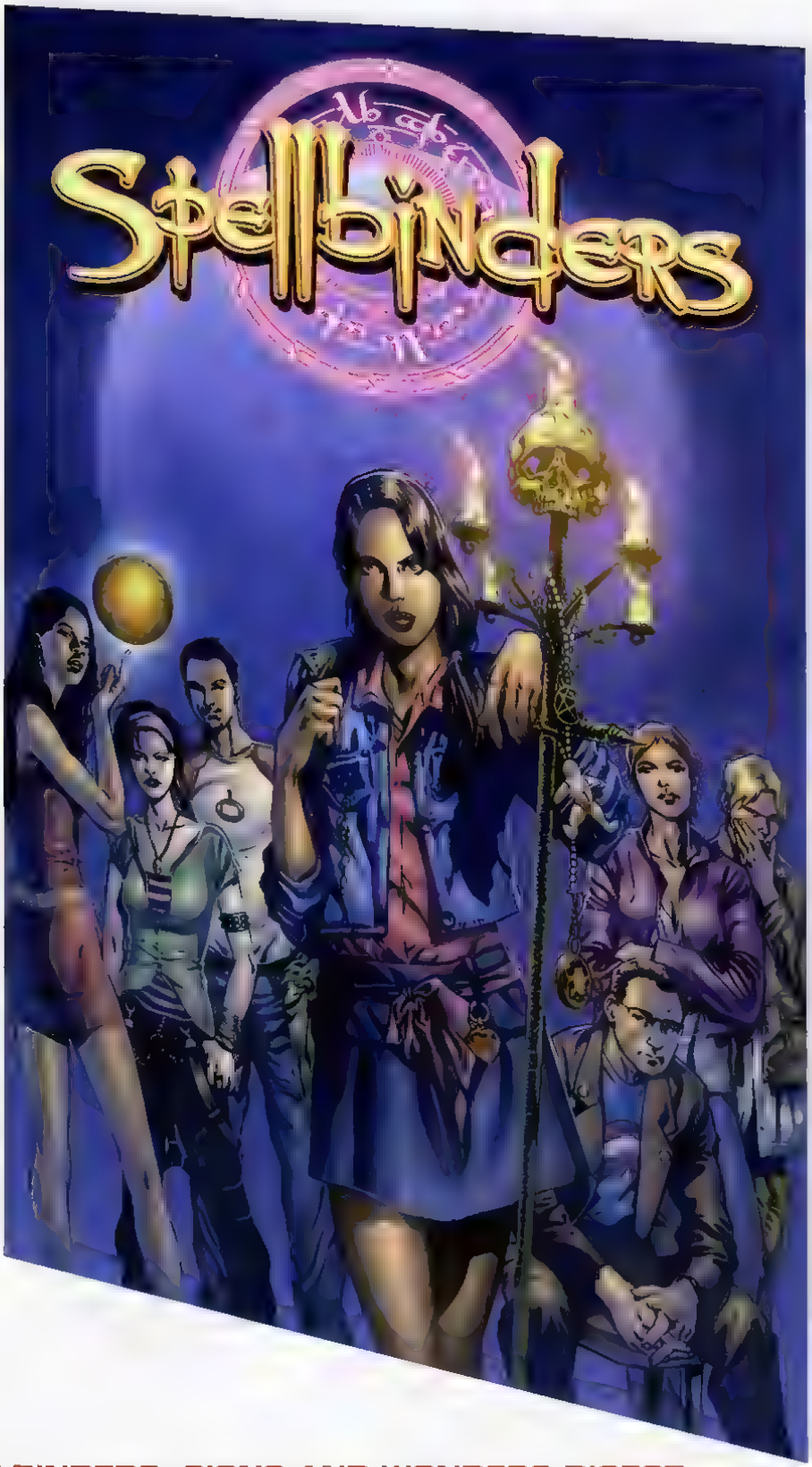

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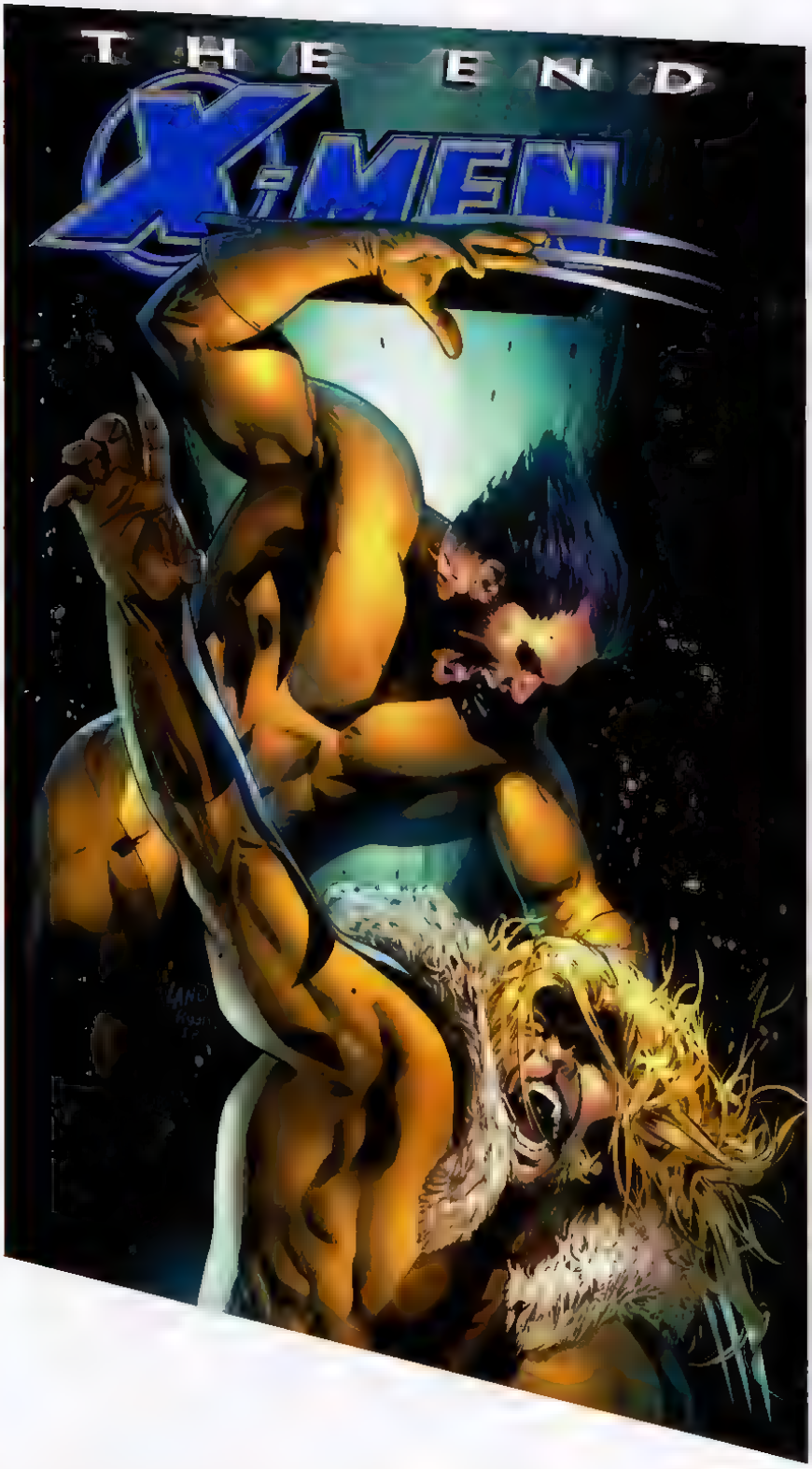

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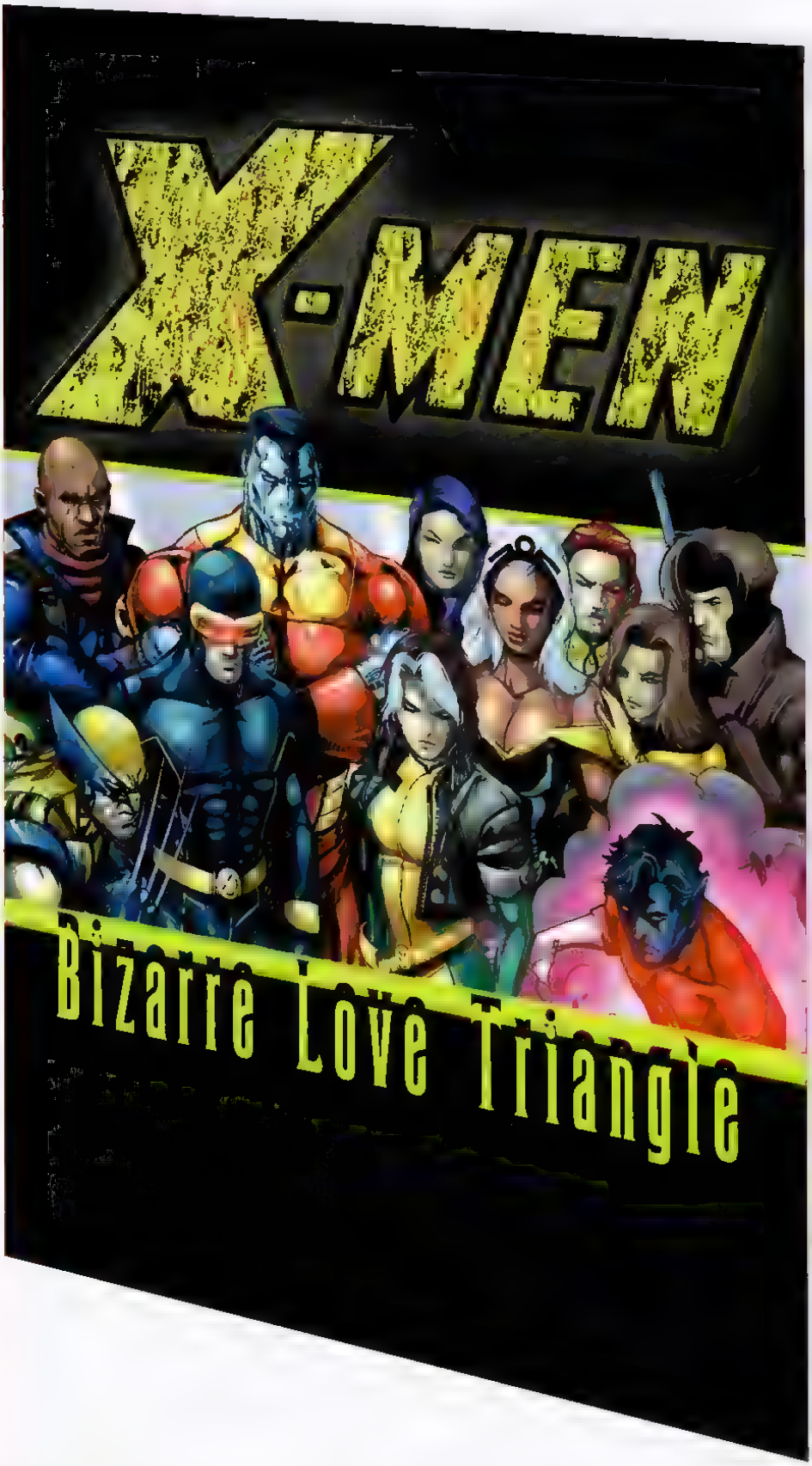

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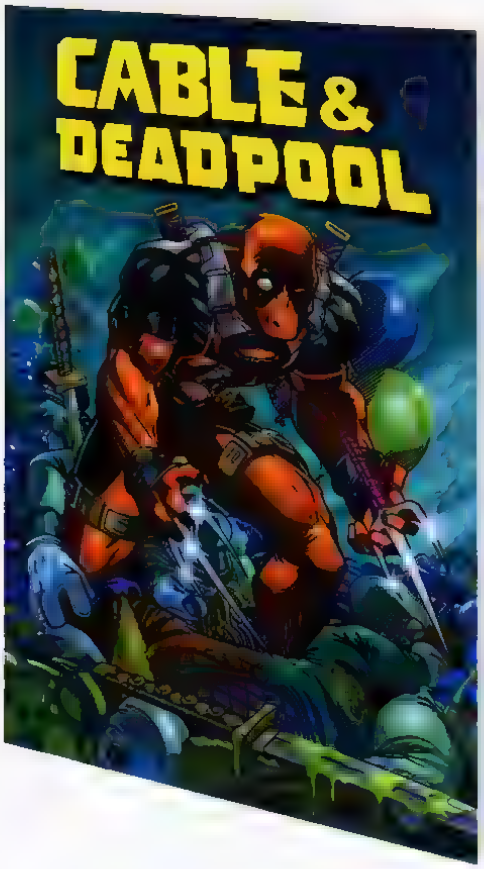

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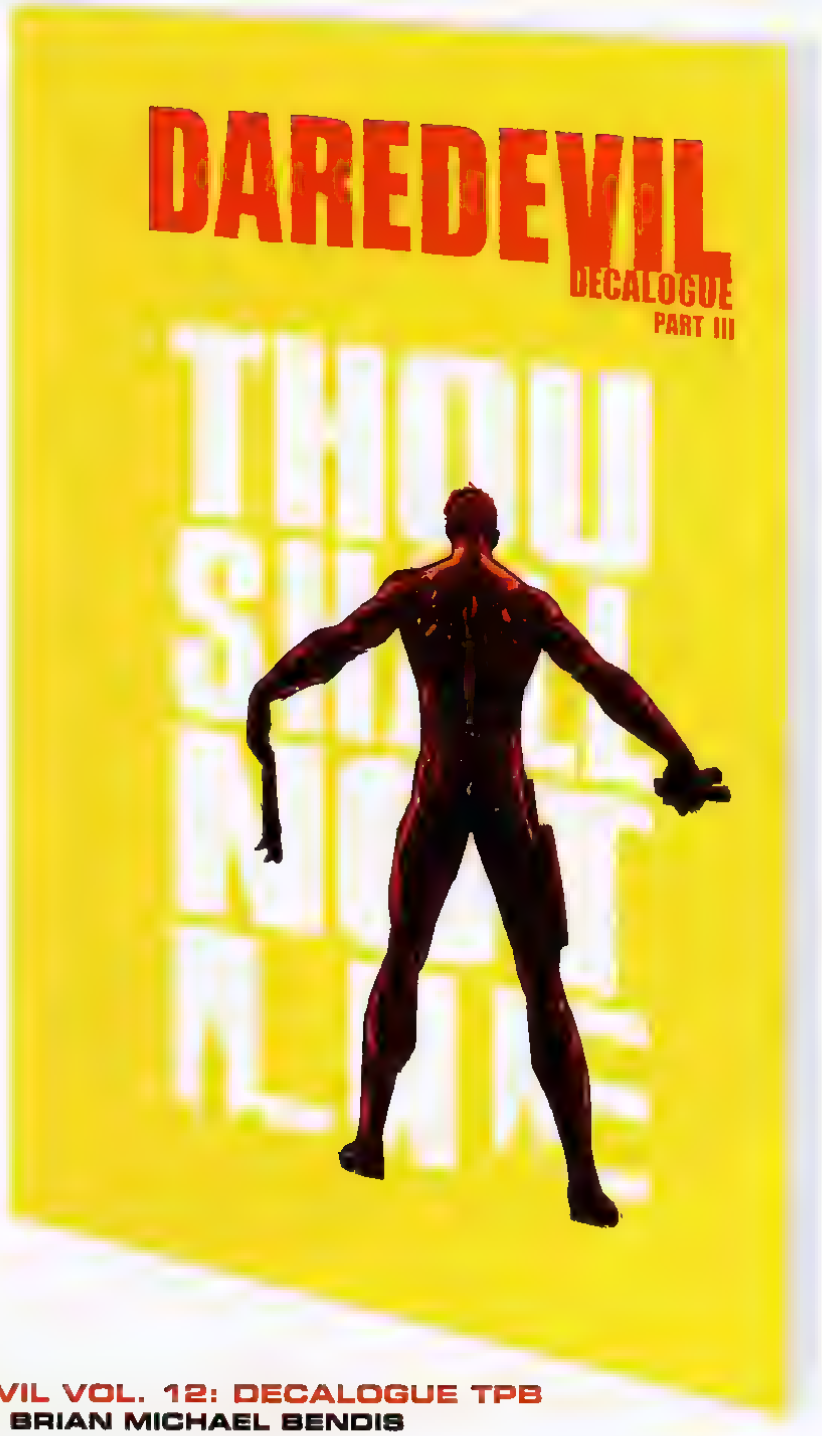

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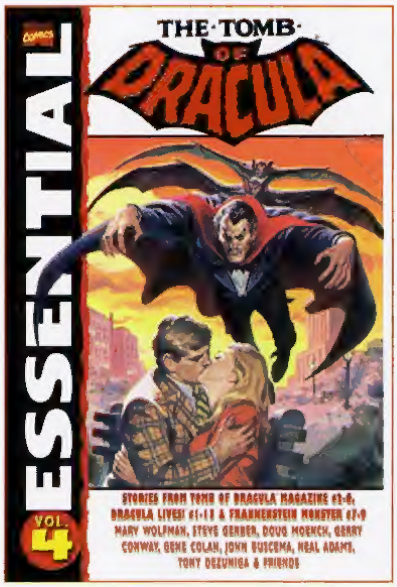
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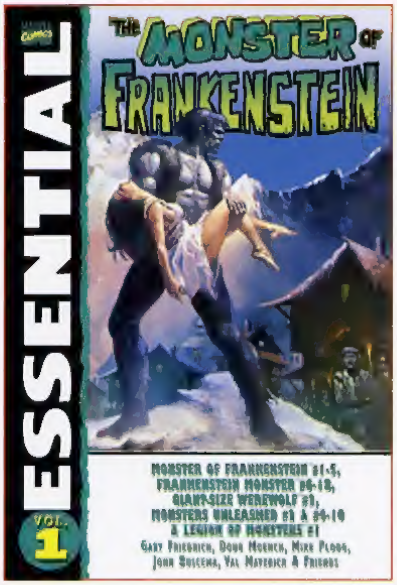
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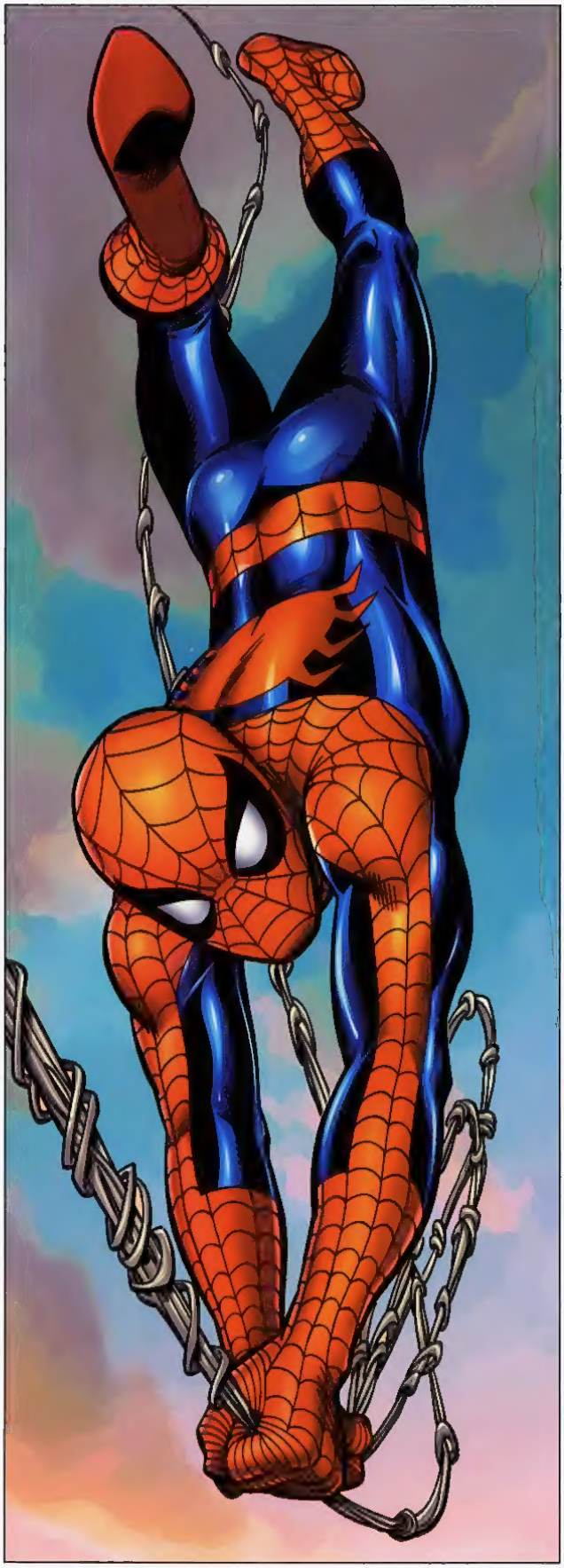

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